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MARCH 1, 2008

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE MAN THEY SAY ... ROBBED A BANK OF AMERICA ... RIGHT AFTER IT OPENED THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AT THE BANK BRANCH NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF CORTEZ ROAD AND 34TH STREET WEST ...IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WALKED INTO THE BANK...AND HANDED THE TELLER A NOTE. HE THEN WALKED OUT OF THE PLACE WITH \$3,000 DOLLARS IN CASH. OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL REVIEW SURVEILLANCE TAPE AT THE BANK... TO HELP HUNT DOWN THE SUSPECT.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

SARASOTA POLICE BUST A RING OF PROSTITUTES ...AND ARREST MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE ...OFFICERS E CONDUCTED THE TWO DAY OPERATION ...THURSDAY AND FRIDAY...USING SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS. POLICE KNABBED THREE WOMEN FOR SOLICITING SEX...31 INITA LOGAN...25 YEAR OLD JULIA PETRUCCI... AND 34 YEAR OLD JENNIFER DOUGAL. THEY ALSO ARRESTED 10 MEN FOR SOLICITING PROSTITUTES. THEY RANGED IN AGE FROM 21 TO 64.

MARCH 2, 2008

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF ROBBERS WHO STRUCK TWICE LAST NIGHT ... JUST MINUTES AND JUST BLOCKS APART. THEY TRIED TO ROB TWO MEN ... BUT IN ONE CASE THEY WENT AWAY EMPTY HANDED. THEY APPROACHED THE FIRST MAN ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK ... BETWEEN THE 700 AND 900 BLOCKS OF 27TH AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON. THE MAN TOLD DEPUTIES ...THE MEN ASKED FOR MONEY.. WHEN HE TOLD THEM HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY.. THEY STARTED BEATING HIM UP...BUT WHEN HE PICKED UP A STICK AND FOUGHT BACK THE GROUP TOOK OFF RUNNING. 5 MINUTES LATER AND A FEW BLOCKS AWAY THEY STRUCK AGAIN. A SECOND MAN SAYS HE WALKED OUTSIDE HIS HOME ... TO FIND 8 MEN STEALING PIZZAS OUT OF HIS TRUCK...WHEN HE TRIED TO CONFRONT THE GROUP...ONE OF THEM POINTED A GUN AT HIM ...AND THEY TOOK OFF. APPARENTLY WITH THE PIZZAS.

MARCH 3, 2008

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON SHOOTING SENDS ONE MAN TO THE HOSPITAL. IT HAPPENED IN THE 400 BLOCK OF 58TH AVENUE EAST. DEPUTIES SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED THEY FOUND SHELL CASINGS ON THE GROUND AND A TRAIL OF BLOOD. A WHILE LATER, 28-YEAR OLD MARK KENNON CHECKED INTO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. KENNON WAS SHOT IN THE ARM AND THIGH. DEPUTIES SAY KENNON IS BEING UNCOOPERATIVE IN SPEAKING ABOUT THE SHOOTING.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EVERY STEP USED TO BE A PAINFUL ONE FOR JOHN JACOBS.... I CAN EQUATE IT TO ALMOST LIKE A THORN OR SPIKE GOING INTO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEEL. JOHN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A BONE SPUR AND PLANTAR FASCIITIS, A STRAIN IN THE BAND OF TISSUES THAT HELPS SUPPORT THE ARCH IN THE FOOT. WHEN STRETCHING, ICING AND CORTISONE INJECTIONS DIDN'T RELIEVE THE PAIN, PODIATRIST PERRY JULIEN RECOMMENDED ORTHOTICS. WHAT I'M GOING TO BE DOING IS APPLYING THE PLASTER TO THE FOOT AND PLACING YOUR FOOT IN THE NEUTRAL CORRECTIVE POSITION. THE PLASTER MOLD IS THEN SENT TO A LAB TO BE MADE INTO A SHOE INSERT. A CUSTOM ORTHOTIC IS A MOLDED INSERT DESIGNED TO PLACE THE FOOT IN A MORE MECHANICALLY CORRECT POSITION AND IN DOING SO HELP RELIEVE PAIN. DR. JULIEN CLAIMS 40-PERCENT OF HIS PATIENTS WITH FOOT PAIN ARE FITTED WITH ORTHOTICS. I REALLY FOUND THAT THEY GAVE ME A LOT OF STABILITY WHEN I'M RUNNING AND EVEN CYCLING AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE HEEL PAIN HAS GONE AWAY. THEY'RE NOT A CURE, BUT FOR JOHN ORTHOTICS ARE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

LENGTH-02:39 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHILE ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR TEXANS ARE UNINSURED AND MOST END UP IN COUNTY EMERGENCY ROOMS LIKE THIS ONE IN DALLAS WHERE THE AVERAGE WAIT IS 12 HOURS AND THE HIGH COSTS ARE PASSED ON TO EVERYONE ELSE. GRAPHIC AMERICANS PAY TWICE AS MUCH ON HEALTH CARE THAN WESTERN EUROPEANS, BUT WE LIVE SHORTER LIVES AND OUR BABIES DIE AT A GREATER RATE. LIVE SENATORS CLINTON AND OBAMA SAY THEY CAN FIX THIS WITH PLANS THAT ARE VERY SIMILAR. BUT THEY ARGUE ON WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD FORCE ALL AMERICANS TO BUY HEALTH INSURANCE. THAT IS A BIG DIFFERENCE IN PHILOSOPHY AND TO EXPLAIN IT FURTHER...A QUESTION : HOW DO YOU GET A CHILD TO TAKE MEDICINE? DO YOU DEMAND? OR CAJOLE? DO YOU USE THE "TAKE IT OR YOU'RE GROUNDED" METHOD? OR DO YOU PRETEND IT'S DELICIOUS? "YUMMY. CHERRY! HERE COMES THE CHOO-CHOO!" IN THIS EXAMPLE, AMERICA IS THE CHILD AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IS OUR MEDICINE HILLARY CLINTON IS THE STERN PARENT BARAK OBAMA IS THE SWEET TALKER. HER PLAN IS DRIVEN BY THE BELIEF THAT EVERY PERSON NEEDS HEALTH INSURANCE... WHETHER THEY SAY THEY WANT IT OR NOT...BECAUSE

THE SYSTEM CAN'T BE FIXED UNTIL WE'RE ALL IN IT TOGETHER. "IF EVERYONE'S NOT IN THE SYSTEM WE WILL CONTINUE TO LET THE INSURANCE COMPANIES DO WHAT'S CALLED CHERRY PICKING -- PICK THOSE WHO GET INSURANCE AND LEAVE OTHERS OUT." SHE LOST THIS ARGUMENT 13 YEARS AGO BUT IS STICKING WITH A PLAN BUILT ON IDEALISM. OBAMA'S PLAN IS BUILT ON POLITICAL REALISM. HE KNOWS THAT AMERICANS DON'T LIKE TO BE TOLD WHAT TO DO BUT THEY CAN BE CONVINCED TO ACCEPT A GOOD DEAL. "I BELIEVE THAT IF WE MAKE IT AFFORDABLE, PEOPLE WILL PURCHASE IT." WHICH IDEA IS BETTER? EXPERTS ARE SPLIT BUT THEY DO AGREE THAT EVEN WITH A MANDATE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COVER EVERYONE. LOOK AT AUTO INSURANCE. MOST STATES DEMAND THAT EVERY DRIVER BE COVERED BUT PLENTY CAN'T AFFORD IT AND DRIVE ANYWAY. UNDER CLINTON AND OBAMA'S PLAN, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE MONEY TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES TO BUY HEALTH INSURANCE BUT NOT EVERYONE WILL. "IF I'M A YOUNG PERSON AND HEALTHY, THEN I WILL NOT BUY INSURANCE AND USE THE MONEY AND GO TO THE CARIBBEAN. AND THEN WHEN I AM SICK, I HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET HEALTH INSURANCE AT VERY REASONABLE RATES. THAT IS FREELOADING." MAP, MASSACHUSETTS IS THE ONLY STATE WITH MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE BUT AFTER TWO YEARS, ONLY HALF OF THE UNINSURED HAVE SIGNED UP. DR. ATUL GAWANDE/SURGEON AND AUTHOR OF "BETTER" "AND THAT IS A TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT WHEN EVERY OTHER STATE IN THE COUNTRY IS SEEING THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED RISE." BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND SURGEON DR. ATUL GAWANDE LIVES THERE, AND SAYS THAT WHILE IT'S FAR FROM PERFECT, IT'S BETTER. BUT FREE-MARKET ADVOCATE MICHAEL TANNER DISAGREES. "THE QUESTION IS, IS GETTING A FEW MORE PEOPLE INSURED WORTH THE PROBLEMS THAT COME WITH HAVING MANDATED INSURANCE?" HE SAYS THAT ONCE HEALTH INSURANCE IS MANDATORY, EVERY SPECIALIST UNDER THE SUN WILL WANT TO BE INCLUDED, FORCING PEOPLE TO BUY COVERAGE THEY DON'T NEED . **11 34 59 IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR EXAMPLE, 60 YEAR-OLDS ARE REQUIRED TO BUY COVERAGE FOR IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION BUT IN THE END, THE DEBATE OVER HOW TO GET AMERICANS TO TAKE THEIR MEDICINE IS MEANINGLESS IF NO ONE CAN AFFORD THAT MEDICINE IN THE FIRST PLACE. "WHEN IT COMES TO COST CONTAINMENT NO AMERICAN PRESIDENT, NO CONGRESS HAS EVER ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE. THEY JUST DO NOT HAVE THE GUTS. THEY REALLY ARE GUTLESS WONDERS WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING AT A VERY EXPENSIVE CASE OF ARSON IN WASHINGTON STATE. THEY SAY SOMEONE SET AT LEAST FIVE... MILLION-DOLLAR HOMES ON FIRE IN WOODVILLE THIS MORNING. THAT'S JUST OUTSIDE OF SEATTLE. THE FIRE CHIEF SAY THE GROUP EARTH LIBERATION FRONT LEFT A NOTE. THE GROUP HAS ADMITTED TO OTHER ARSONS IN THE PAST. SOME OF THE HOMES WERE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION... THEY WERE SET TO BE PART OF AN ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF LUXURY HOMES IN THE AREA.

LENGTH-02:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

RECENTLY NORTH PORT PARKS HAVE GOTTEN NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, BENCHES, PICNIC TABLES,GRILLS AND SOME BATHROOMS. THE PARKS ARE ALSO

GETTING SOME OLD PROBLEMS. VANDALISM. "MOST OF PARKS HAVE BEEN HIT. MOST OF IT'S GRAFFITI."AND MORE.... PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER BILL WARD SAYS MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE RECENTLY. EVERYTHING FROM BREAKING EQUIPMENT, LIGHTING IT ON FIRE, TO PULLING OUT AND KILLING PLANTS AT THE NEW GARDEN OF FIVE SENSES. "IT'S BEEN A WHOLE GAMBIT OF THINGS, IT ADDS UP. IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT TO KEEP THOSE PARKS ONLINE FOR THOSE WHO COME AND VISIT THEM." THOSE LIKE JOANNA THULL WHO SEE THE DAMAGE WHEN TAKING HER KIDS TO THE PARK. "THERE WERE SOME BURNS ON THE EQUIPMENT. ONE TIME THERE WAS A BUNCH OF BROKEN GLASS IN THE SAND."SOME CASES OF EVEN LOOSENING EQUIPMENT TO MAKE IT UNSAFE."RECENT FUNDING HAS GIVEN A BOOST TO NORTH PORT PARKS AND THE AMENITIES IN THEM. UNFORTUNATELY SOME OF THE NEW AMENITIES ARE FALLING VICTIM. THESE TABLES WERE INSTALLED JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO."THAT'S WHAT'S SO DISHEARTENING. NO SOONER THEN WE GET THESE IN THE PARKS AND DAMAGE IS DONE."A TEENAGER WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR JUMPING ON THESE NEW TABLES. THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY ARE ACTIVELY PATROLLING PARKS AND SETTING UP UNDERCOVER TO CATCH THE VANDALS IN THE ACT. "IT'S SAD TO KNOW THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE WHO JUST DON'T CARE AND THEY FIND SOME KIND OF ENJOYMENT OUT OF RUINING THIS NICE PARK."WARD HOPES THE PATROLS AND EXTRA EYES FROM EVERYONE WILL STOP THE DAMAGE. "ESPECIALLY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS IF YOUR OUT WALKING TRY TO KEEP AN EYE OUT."

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUEE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GUNMAN WHO STARTED SHOOTING AT A WENDY'S RESTAURANT IN WEST PALM BEACH. A FIREFIGHTER ON HIS LUNCH BREAK WAS KILLED.. THREE OTHERS ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION. AND THE GUNMAN KILLED HIMSELF. POLICE SAY HE WAS A 60-YEAR-OLD MAN. HE WAS WEARING A JACKET AND TIE. WITNESSES SAY HE CAME OUT OF THE RESTROOM WITH A HANDGUN HELD SIDEWAYS, AND STARTED SHOOTING. THERE WERE AT LEAST 10 CUSTOMERS IN THE RESTAURANT AT THE TIME. ASHLEY WILSON WITNESS "I SEEN THIS MAN IN THIS SUIT, AND I'M LIKE, OH MY GOD, HE HAS A GUN." PAUL MILLER PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S SPOKESMAN "HE WAS CARRYING A SEMI AUTOMATIC HAND GUN, AT LEAST TWO CLIPS. WE KNOW HE FIRED ONE CLIP, AND MAY HAVE RELOADED." POLICE SAY THE MAN NAME IS ALBURN EDWARD BLAKE. HE HAD NO RELATION TO ANYONE AT THE RESTAURANT AND HAD NEVER WORKED FOR WENDY'S. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT FOUND ANY NOTES. THE FIREFIGHTER WHO WAS KILLED...WAS JUST PROMOTED LAST MONTH. HE WAS ATTENDING A CLASS TO TEACH OFFICERS HOW TO HANDLE LARGE DISASTERS LIKE THIS...AND WAS ON HIS LUNCH BREAK.

MARCH 4, 2008

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

ANOTHER GROW HOUSE BUST...THIS TIME IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 57 YEAR OLD INOCENTE CERVANTES -CARRASCO AND 49-YEAR-OLD MAYRA RODRIGUEZ DOMINGUEZ AND HAVE CHARGED THEM WITH CULTIVATION AND TRAFFICKING IN MARIJUANA...MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE OPERATION, LOCATED AT 26-THOUSAND BLOCK OF 67TH AVENUE IN EAST MYAKKA CITY, WAS CONTAINED WITHIN TWO BUILDINGS ON A FOUR ACRE PIECE OF PROPERTY. OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PLANTS ALONG WITH GROW LIGHTS AND TRANSFORMERS WERE SEIZED -- ALL TOGETHER TOTALING ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

LENGTH-01:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

PATIENTS ARE OUTRAGED. WHAT WAS A ROUTINE TEST HAS TURNED INTO A MEDICAL NIGHTMARE. DEBORAH HILTY "...DEVASTATED, COMPLETELY HORRIFIED" DEBORAH HILTY CONTRACTED HEPATITIS C IN 2007. SHE IS ONE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS WHO WAS MEDICATED WHILE USING SERVICES AT THE ENDOSCOPY CLINIC OF SOUTHERN NEVADA. "HOW DO YOU COME HOME AND TELL HUSBAND YOU HAVE A FATAL DISEASE? IT'S SOMETHING THAT EVENTUALLY IS GOING KILL ME. THEN TO FIND OUT YEAR LATER TO FIND OUT SOMEONE DID THIS INTENTIONALLY?" NEVADA HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE URGING ANYONE WHO USED THE CLINIC BETWEEN MARCH 2004 AND JANUARY 11TH TO GET TESTED FOR HEPATITIS AND HIV. SIX PATIENTS HAVE SO FAR TESTED POSITIVE FOR HEPATITIS C BUT BECAUSE THE POOL OF POSSIBLE VICTIMS IS SO GREAT THE HEAD OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORRIES ABOUT INFECTIONS HERE. "WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS OBVIOUSLY WE ARE THE LARGEST AGGREGATION OF PEOPLE AND OBVIOUSLY PEOPLE DO GO TO NEVADA BACK AND FORTH." THE NEVADA HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE CLINIC USED CLEAN NEEDLES BUT RE-USED SYRINGES AND VIALS CONTAINING MEDICATION . OPENING THE DOOR TO BLOOD BORNE DISEASES BEING TRANSMITTED FROM ONE PATIENT TO ANOTHER. "WE DO HAVE TO ASK THE QUESTION OF, IS THERE ENOUGH OVERSIGHT, IS THERE ENOUGH TRAINING, AND PERHAPS THERE ARE OTHER REASONS LIKE FINANCIAL MOTIVATION THAT WE NEED TO BE EXAMINING." RICK TAYLOR USED THE CLINIC AND WILL BE TESTED ON MONDAY. IF HE IS POSITIVE HIS FAMILY WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE TESTED. "BETWEEN NOW AND THAT TIME THAT THE RESULTS COME BACK, WE'LL BE SITTING ON PINS AND NEEDLES" ONE GAMBLE IN VEGAS NO ONE WANTS TO WIN.

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SILVER ALERT IS IN PLACE CURRENTLY IN 5-STATES... FLORIDA IS NOT ONE OF THEM... HOWEVER, FLORIDA HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65 IN THE COUNTRY. THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WILL SUPPORT A BILL IF PROPOSED TO BRING THE SILVER ALERT SYSTEM TO FLORIDA. THE GROUP TELLS ME THE SYSTEM WOULD HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TRACK DOWN SOMEONE WHO MAY HAVE WANDERED AWAY. HENRY CANCEL WORKS WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION AND SAYS HE ISN'T WAITING ON LAWMAKERS. HE IS WORKING WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RIGHT NOW TO TRAIN OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES ON HOW TO RESPOND TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMER'S

DISEASE..HE DID TELL ME HOWEVER... KNOWING WHEN TO ISSUE AN ALERT COULD BE DIFFICULT. "THAT'S GOING TO BE DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL CASE BECAUSE PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE,, YOU HAVE ANYAL INDEPENDENT, THEY ARE ALL DIFFERENT."

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE OF THOSE IS BEING TESTED AT ROSKAMPT INSTITUTE IN MANATEE COUNTY ... AND IT MAY BE APPROVED BY THE FDA BY THE END OF THE YEAR. ROSKAMPT IS AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER IN RESEARCH INTO BRAIN DISEASES. TOMORROW SCIENTISTS FROM HERE ... WILL JOIN DR. BRUCE ROBINSON CHIEF OF GERIATRICS AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ... ON A PANEL TO DISCUSS THE LATEST FINDINGS IN THE CAUSES AND CURES OF ALZHEIMER DISEASE AND OTHER BRAIN DISORDERS . DR. MILLAN SAYS ALZHEIMERS IS CAUSED BY THE BUILD UP OF A SMALL PROTEIN CALLED "AMILOIDE" IN OUR BRAINS. IT BUILDS UP DAMAGES THE NEURONS AND WE'RE USING THE NEURONS TO REMEMBER WHERE THE KEYS ARE AND GENERAL COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING."

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FUZZY THINKING? WEIGHT GAIN? LOW ENERGY AND LIBIDO? NOT YOU, LADIES. WE'RE TALKING TO YOU MEN. TURNS OUT, MEN ARE JUST AS LIKELY TO SUFFER MANY OF THE SAME SYMPTOMS OF AGING AS WOMEN. IT'S BECAUSE HORMONE LEVELS DECREASE IN MEN AS THEY AGE, ESPECIALLY FOR MEN IN THEIR 50'S AND 60'S. THE CULPRITS ARE USUALLY TESTOSTERONE AND GROWTH HORMONE. SO, JUST LIKE WOMEN, MEN ARE TURNING TO HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY. AND DR. DAN WATTS IN SARASOTA TELLS ME, THE THERAPY IS MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR MANY OF HIS PATIENTS. "I HAVE SEEN PATIENTS DRAGGING COMING INTO THE OFFICE, AND BY THE TIME WE GET THEIR HORMONES BALANCED THEY'RE OUT AT THE GYM, HAVING A GOOD TIME, DATING." AND A RECENT STUDY BY RESEARCHERS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FOUND... OLDER MEN WHOSE HORMONES ARE BALANCED.. HAVE A 41% DECREASE IN CANCER AND HEART DISEASE RISK.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES IN MANATEE COUNTY THINK THEY KNOW THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR A SERIES OF RECENT BANK ROBBERIES ALONG BRADENTON'S CORTEZ ROAD. THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF ISSUED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR 47-YEAR OLD MICHAEL DAKER. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HE HELD-UP A CORTEZ ROAD BRANCH OF BANK OF AMERICA YESTERDAY..*ANOTHER* CORTEZ ROAD WEST BRANCH OF BANK OF AMERICA SATURDAY..AND A HOLD-UP AT THE COAST BANK ON CORTEZ ROAD LAST THURSDAY. DEPUTIES CHARGED ANOTHER MAN WHO SAYS HE DROVE DAKER'S GETAWAY VEHICLE.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A 7TH GRADE TEACHER IN ORANGE COUNTY HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH LEWD CONDUCT. HE'S ACCUSED OF SENDING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT TEXT MESSAGES TO A STUDENT. THE VICTIM WAS A FEMALE STUDENT IN ONE OF HIS CLASSES. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, HE FOUND HER CELL PHONE NUMBER IN HIS CLASSROOM AND SPENT AN ENTIRE NIGHT SENDING GRAPHIC TEXT MESSAGES TO HER. AUTHORITIES SAY HE OFFERED HER A BETTER GRADE IN EXCHANGE FOR SEX. HIS WIFE WORKS AT THE SAME SCHOOL AND IS PREGNANT. HE'S BEING HELD IN THE ORANGE COUNTY JAIL WITH NO BOND.

LENGTH-02:03 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-6:00

"SOMETIMES I WOULD SAY DO YOU KNOW WHO JIM IS, MY FATHER AND SHE WOULD SAY WHO IS JIM. THE SADDEST PART IS SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER HER FAMILY." MIRIAN HADAVAF'S MOTHER HAS DEMENTIA HER DAD HAD ALZHEIMER'S. BUT HER FUTURE MAY BE BRIGHTER ... "THERE HAS LONG BEEN A TEST FOR ALZHEIMER'S FOR A LONG TIME. BUT IF YOU FOUND OUT YOU WERE GOING TO GET IT THERE WAS NOTHING YOU CAN DO. BUT NOW SCIENTISTS HERE AT ROSKAMP INSTITUTE AND OTHER LABS ACROSS THE WORLD BELIEVE THEY HAVE REASON FOR HOPE." "WE'RE AT A CROSSROADS IN TERMS OF TREATMENT. THE DAYS WHEN ALZHEIMER'S WAS UNTREATABLE AND INCURABLE ON ITS WAY OUT. NEW TREATMENTS ARE ON THE WAY THAT LOOK TERRIFIC IN TESTS." MULLAN SAYS RESEARCHERS NOW KNOW ALZHEIMER'S IS CAUSED BY A BUILD UP OF AMALOID IN THE BRAIN. AND THEY'RE WORKING ON DRUGS TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP. "THESE DRUGS ATTACK THE CORE OF THE DISEASE. THEY ATTACK THE AMALOID BUILD UP, WE NEVER HAD DRUGS LIKE THIS BEFORE." BUT NONE OF THE TREATMENTS CAN RESTORE BRAIN CELLS ONCE THEY'RE DESTROYED. WITH HELP SO CLOSE AT HAND.... DOCTOR MULLAN SAYS ANYONE AT RISK NEEDS TO GET TESTED. "THERE ARE MANY NEW EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT THIS YEAR WORTH LOOKING AT. MAYBE THEY'LL BE APPROVED BY THE FDA. MAYBE THIS YEAR IT'S POSSIBLE A NEW DRUG WILL BE APPROVED."

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

ONE OF THE HOTTEST TRENDS IN MEDICINE FOR MEN.. IS NOW THRIVING ON THE SUNCOAST. SOMETHING MAKING THEM FEEL BETTER, YOUNGER. SOMETHING THEY'VE BORROWED FROM... WOMEN. HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY, BUT WITH TESTOSTERONE, AND GROWTH HORMONE. IT'S BECOMING POPULAR BECAUSE, JUST LIKE WOMEN, MEN SUFFER A DECREASE IN HORMONE LEVELS AS THEY AGE, ESPECIALLY BY THE TIME THEY'RE IN THEIR 50'S. AND JUST LIKE WOMEN, MEN SUDDENLY SUFFER FROM A LONG LIST OF ACCELERATED AGING SYMPTOMS. DR. DAN WATTS IN SARASOTA TELLS ME, HE SEES HIS PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM 5 COMMON PROBLEMS. "NUMBER ONE IS MENTAL CLARITY, NUMBER 2 IS SEXUALITY, NUMBER 3 IS ENERGY LEVEL, NUMBER 4 IS SORE MUSCLES AND NUMBER 5 IS YOU START GETTING A GUT. "

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE COST OF BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS HAS GONE UP. AN ADVOCACY GROUP FOUND THAT PRICES OF MANY COMMON DRUGS ROSE ABOUT 7 PERCENT LAST YEAR. THOSE THAT WENT UP WERE MOST COMMONLY PRESCRIBED TO THE ELDERLY...WHO ARE MOSTLY ON FIXED INCOME AND CAN'T AFFORD THE COSTS. ALL BUT FOUR OF THE 220 BRAND-NAME PRESCRIPTIONS IN THE STUDY HAD PRICE INCREASES. THE SLEEP AID AMBIEN HAD THE LARGEST PRICE HIKE.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

YOU DON'T MESS WITH A CRICKET GAME DOWN UNDER.. A MAN WHO WAS WEARING NOTHING.. DOWN UNDER.. RAN ONTO TO THE FIELD.. BATSMAN ANDREW SYMONDS TOOK THE STREAKER DOWN WITH A DEVASTATING SHOULDER BLOW. THEN A REFEREE JUMPED ON THE NAKED MAN. POLICE THEN ESCORTED THE MAN OFF THE FIELD.. AND ONTO JAIL..

MARCH 5, 2008

LENGTH-01:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"SNEEZE." "GERMS ARE EVERYWHERE." AIRBORNE IS EVERYWHERE TOO. MANY CONSUMERS SWEAR BY IT. "AIRBORNE'S AWESOME." "IT WORKS. IT DOES." BUT THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST DISAGREES AND JOINED A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT ACCUSING AIRBORNE OF FALSE ADVERTISING. "THE THING THAT BOTHERS US ABOUT AIRBORNE IS THAT IT DOESN'T WORK." AN AIRBORNE AD TESTIMONIAL CALLED IT A "MIRACLE COLD BUSTER." AND A COMPANY PRESS RELEASE BOASTED IT WOULD "GET RID OF MOST COLDS IN 1 HOUR." WHEN WE SAT DOWN WITH THE CEO FOR OUR ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION, SHE BACKPEDALLED. "I WOULD NEVER SIT HERE AND TELL YOU THAT AIRBORNE IS A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD." "YOU SAID AIRBORNE IS NOT A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD. DID I GET THAT RIGHT?" "WE DON'T KNOW IF AIRBORNE IS A COMMON --IS A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD." AIRBORNE TOLD US ITS PRODUCT SUPPORTS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE. "WE HAVE A CLINICAL STUDY. A DOUBLE-BLIND PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY." SO WE WENT TO THE FLORIDA ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY THAT CONDUCTED THAT STUDY. "DO YOU CONDUCT CLINICAL TRIALS HERE?" "OH, YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME." TURNS OUT IT WAS A 2-MAN OPERATION STARTED UP JUST TO DO THE AIRBORNE STUDY. ONE OF THE MEN CLAIMED TO HAVE A DEGREE FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BUT THE SCHOOL TOLD US HE NEVER GRADUATED. "AIRBORNE IS A WASTE OF MONEY. AT BEST, IT'S AN EXTRAORDINARILY EXPENSIVE VITAMIN C DELIVERY SYSTEM." AIRBORNE SAYS IT SETTLED TO AVOID FURTHER DISTRACTION AND LEFT THIS RECORDING FOR CUSTOMERS. "DEFENDANTS DENY ANY WRONGDOING OR ILLEGAL CONDUCT BUT HAVE AGREED TO SETTLE THE LITIGATION." BUT AIRBORNE IS NOT FINISHED ANSWERING QUESTIONS. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND SEVERAL STATES ARE NOW INVESTIGATING WHETHER TO

PUNISH THE COMPANY FURTHER. (NAT/SOT) "HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR AIRBORNE?" DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS LIKE AIRBORNE DON'T HAVE TO PROVE TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WORK AS LONG AS THEY DON'T MAKE SPECIFIC CLAIMS. AIRBORNE NOW USES MUCH BLANDER LANGUAGE, BUT, OF COURSE, IT BECAME A BLOCKBUSTER WITH THE OLD CLAIMS.

LENGTH-01:58 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

GERRYE BOGGS IS ONE OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE. LIKE MANY, SHE TOOK AN ESTROGEN - PROGESTIN COMBINATION PILL FOR AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT FIVE YEARS. "IN MY LIFETIME IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE MIRACLE DRUG FOR WOMEN." HEALTH RISKS AFTER STOPPING HORMONES CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS DIMINISH BREAST CANCER RISK CONTINUES DR ROBERT WALLACE, PROFESSOR OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA IS PART OF A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS WHO FOLLOWED STUDY PARTICIPANTS FROM 2002 THROUGH 2005 AFTER THEY STOPPED TAKING HORMONE THERAPY. THEY FOUND CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS SUCH AS CORONARY HEART DISEASE, BLOOD CLOTS , AND STROKE BEGAN TO DIMINISH RIGHT AWAY. BUT THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER, WHICH WAS TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT HIGHER DURING THE TRIAL FOR THOSE TAKING HORMONE THERAPY, CONTINUED TO PERSIST EVEN AFTER THE DRUGS WERE STOPPED. "THIS IS A RANDOMIZED TRIAL, IT'S AN EXPERIMENT AND THAT GIVES US A FAIR DEGREE OF CERTAINTY THAT THIS WAS RELATED TO THE DRUG." PROTECTION FROM COLON CANCER IDENTIFIED DURING THE TRIAL DISAPPEARED IN THE THREE YEAR FOLLOW UP. THERE WAS ALSO A SMALL INCREASED RISK OF LUNG CANCER AND AN INCREASE IN THE OVERALL DEATH RATE. "THERE WAS ABOUT A FIFTEEN PER CENT INCREASE IN MORTALITY AMONG WOMEN ON THE DRUG AFTER THE DRUG WAS STOPPED." THE STUDY APPEARS THIS WEEK IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. GERRYE BOGGS SAYS BECAUSE OF THESE RISKS SHE IS SCREENED REGULARLY FOR BREAST AND COLON CANCER. "I WILL NOT TAKE HORMONES NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE OF THE RISK BUT BECAUSE I DON'T THINK I NEED THEM." SO DO THE OVERALL RISKS OF HORMONE THERAPY STILL OUT-WEIGH THE BENEFITS? "IT CONTINUES TO BE OVERALL UNFAVORABLE BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE RISKS OCCUR IN EVERY WOMAN" BROLL WOMAN GETTING MAMMOGRAM HORMONE PILLS WOMAN TALKING TO DOCTOR RESEARCHERS EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CARDIOVASCULAR AND CANCER SCREENINGS ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN WHO ARE POST MENOPAUSE. WOMEN WHO FEEL THEY NEED HORMONE THERAPY SHOULD TALK TO THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT THE RISKS AND BENEFITS TO DETERMINE WHAT'S BEST.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO SUNCOAST TEENS ARE ARRESTED IN SARASOTA COUNTY FOR GRAFFITTI. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE 19-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH SIMMERS OF SARASOTA AND A 17-YEAR-OLD ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPRAY PAINTING GRAFFITI ON BUSINESSES. DEPUTIES SAY THEY ALSO SPRAYED OTHER GRAFFITI MARKINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THEY'RE CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE COUNTS OF CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. DEPUTIES SAY BOTH MEN USED THE TAGS "PK", "AK" AND "ICON."

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

CURRENTLY HALF OF ALL ADULTS TAKE A PRESCRIPTION DRUG EVERY DAY, AND 20 PER CENT TAKE AT LEAST FOUR MEDICATIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS. BUT PAYING FOR ALL THESE PILLS REMAINS A STRUGGLE FOR MANY AMERICANS, ACCORDING TO A NEW SURVEY FROM THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION AND THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. 80 PER CENT OF ADULTS SAID THE COST OF THE DRUGS IS UNREASONABLY HIGH, AND 1 IN 6 SAID THEY HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS PAYING FOR THEIR TREATMENTS. 29 PER CENT HAD FAILED TO FILL A PRESCRIPTION IN THE LAST YEAR DUE TO THE COST, AND CLOSE TO A QUARTER HAD CUT PILLS IN HALF OR SKIPPED DOSES TO MAKE THEIR MEDICATIONS LAST LONGER. PEOPLE WITHOUT INSURANCE AND THOSE TAKING MULTIPLE DRUGS PER DAY WERE MORE LIKELY TO GO WITHOUT FULL TREATMENT. BUT THE STUDY ALSO FOUND PATIENTS WANT THE DRUGS THEY SEE ON TV -- A THIRD HAD ASKED THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT AN ADVERTISED DRUG. AND MOST WHO REQUESTED A PRESCRIPTION RECEIVED ONE - EVEN IF IT WAS FOR A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT MEDICATION THAN THE ONE ADVERTISED.

LENGTH-03:37 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

"I ONCE WAS LOST BUT NOW AM FOUND." IN THIS QUIANT MANUFACTURED HOME BRIDGET MARY MEEHAN SAYS SHE'S HOLDING A CATHOLIC MASS."ALL GLORY AND HONOR IS YOURS HOLY GOD."THERE ARE ABOUT TWO DOZEN MEMBERS AT THE "MARY MOTHER OF JESUS HOUSE" . TUESDAY A SMALL GROUP SITS IN HER LIVING ROOM PRAYING. "THE EARLY CHURCH CELEBRATED MASS IN THE HOME AND WOMEN PRESIDED THESE CELEBRATIONS." MEMBERS LIKE JACK DUFFY. "A CHURCH LIKE EPIPHANY CATHEDRAL IS SO BIG AND HUGE BUT THIS IS MORE PERSONAL, MORE INTIMATE AND WE CAN FEEL A LITTLE MORE TIGHTER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS." "JESUS WAS A RULE BREAKER AND HE GOT IN PLENTY OF TROUBLE FOR BREAKING THE RULES." INSIDE HER HOME IS ONE ISSUE...THAT FACT MEEHAN CLAIMS TO BE A FEMALE PRIEST IS QUITE ANOTHER. "I AM A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST ORDAINED IN PITTSBURGH JULY 31ST 2006."MEEHAN A FORMER NUN WITH A MASTERS DEGREE FROM CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND DOCTRINE IN MINISTRY SAYS SHE AND SEVEN OTHER WOMEN WERE ORDAINED AS PRIESTS BY FEMALE BISHOPS. THE FIRST GROUP OF WOMENPRIESTS IN THE U.S. "MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW THAT WOMEN WERE DEACONS, PRIESTS, AND BISHOPS AND WERE ORDAINED FOR THE FIRST 12-HUNDRED YEARS OF THEIR HISTORY. WHEN THEY DISCOVER THAT THEY ARE SIMPLY TAKEN ABACK." "AFTER VISITING WITH MRS. MEEHAN WE CAME HERE TO THE DIOCESE OF VENICE TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT HER CHURCH. THEY WANTED TO REITERATE THAT SHE IS NOT WITH THEM." "BRIDGET MARY MEEHAN AND HER HOUSE CHURCH ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF VENICE." AFTER SEEING ADDS IN A LOCAL PAPER FOR THE HOUSE CHURCH THE DIOCESE FELT THEY NEEDED TO SPEAK OUT. "A CATHOLIC MASS HAS TO BE CELEBRATED BY A PRIEST WHO HAS BEEN VALIDLY ORDAINED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. BRIDGET MARY MEEHAN IS NOT A VALIDLY ORDAINED PRIEST IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH." THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH WHERE THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE SAYS UNDER CANNON LAW THE WOMAN PRIESTS AND THOSE INVOLVED HAVE EXCOMMUNICATED THEMSELVES BY THEIR OWN ACTIONS. MEEHAN SAYS NOBODY HAS TOLD HER THAT. "THE VATICAN HAS NOT EXCOMMUNICATED ANY OF THE WOMEN ORDAINED IN NORTH AMERICA." "ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY....."MEMBERS LIKE DUFFY SAY THEY'LL CONTINUE TO COME. "I CAN SEE WHERE OFFICIALS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MIGHT NOT APPROVE OF IT BUT AS MY WIFE SAYS SO CLEARLY SAYS, WE ARE SPIRIT FILLED COMMON SENSE CATHOLICS. THIS JUST MAKES SENSE."FOR NOW

MEEHAN SAYS SHE'LL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW A HIGHER YET CONTROVERSIAL CALLING."I FEEL LIKE I'M DOING WHAT GOD CALLED ME TO DO FROM BIRTH."

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER IN FLORIDA HAS COME TO AN END IN TEXAS. AUTHORITIES IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEAR JACKSONVILLE , CAUGHT UP WITH MICHAEL PHILPOT WHO THEY SAY INTENTIONALLY CAUSED A CAR CRASH THAT KILLED A WOMAN AND CRITICALLY INJURED HER 7-YEAR OLD SON. INVESTIGATORS SAY PHILPOT HAD EARLIER SERVED TIME IN PRISON FOR KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULTING THE WOMAN. AUTHORITIES HAVE CHARGED MICHAEL PHILPOT WITH MURDER.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PATIENT...DRESSED MORE LIKE A GHOST.. IS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERA STEALING A FLAT SCREEN TV OUT OF THE HOSPITAL LOBBY. DEPUTIES SAY RODNEY DANIELS COVERED HIMSELF WITH A WHITE SHEET. THEN HE COVERED THE TV WITH THE SHEET... AND WALKED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. THE TV WAS WORTH 500 HUNDRED DOLLARS. DANIELS IS NOW CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT. THE SHEET DISGUISE DID NOT WORK.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

WHEN IT COMES TO TESTS THAT SCREEN FOR COLON CANCER...MEDICAL EXPERTS NOW WANT MORE DONE. THEY ARE RECOMMENDING A LESS INVASIVE X-RAY KNOWN AS A VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY AND A STOOL DNA TEST TO JOIN THE SCREENING TESTS FOR COLON CANCER. THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE TODAY. EXPERTS HOPE THE EXTRA TESTS MIGHT LEAD TO MORE PEOPLE GETTING SCREENED.

MARCH 6, 2008

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE C-D-C SAYS NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH. THE AGENCY SAYS INSUFFICIENT SLEEP IS ASSOCIATED WITH A NUMBER OF CHRONIC DISEASES AND CONDITIONS SUCH AS DIABETES, OBESITY AND DEPRESSION. IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE SLEEPING, YOU COULD HAVE A SLEEP DISORDER AND SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR. LOUD SNORING OR THE CESSATION OF BREATHING DURING SLEEP COULD INDICATE A DISORDER SUCH AS SLEEP APNEA.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REPORTS SOME 40-MILLION PEOPLE HAVE SLEEP PROBLEMS.

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

INSPIRATION SHE WOULD NEED. "I JUST FELT LIKE THEY WERE UP IN THE RING WITH ME. "I WANTED TO WIN FOR THEM AND I WANTED TO WIN BIG." KRISTY'S FIGHT WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE BATTLE BEING WAGED EVERY DAY BY HER BIGGEST FANS WHO ARE ALSO HER STUDENTS - AT ROCK STEADY GYM. KRISTY AND FORMER GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMP VINCE PEREZ ARE THE TRAINERS. ALL THEIR STUDENTS HAVE PARKINSON'S DISEASE.. SCOTT NEWMAN WAS DIAGNOSED SIX YEARS AGO. HE WAS DEPRESSED, DEBILITATED... UNABLE TO EVEN WRITE HIS OWN NAME. BUT SCOTT HAD VINCE IN HIS CORNER. VINCE PEREZ TO REALIZE YOUR BEST FRIEND IS DYING..UM..IT HUMBLER YOU TO A POINT WHERE YOU HAVE TO FIND THE STRENGTH TO NOT LET THAT HAPPEN. SO VINCE TAUGHT SCOTT TO FIGHT.... HARD. NATS VINCE PEREZ I TOLD HIM THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGHT THAT YOU WILL EVER BE IN..IN YOUR LIFE. AND THAT FIGHTING SLOWED THE DISEASE AND REDUCED HIS TREMORS. SCOTT NEWMAN WHEN I WAS READY TO GIVE UP, HE WASN'T READY TO GIVE UP. AND UH, I THINK HE SAVED MY LIFE HE SAVED MY LIFE. IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE... THEY DECIDED IF IT WORKED FOR SCOTT, IT COULD HELP OTHERS TOO.. SO THEY BUILT THIS GYM WHERE DOZENS OF PARKINSONS PATIENTS-- NOW FIGHT THEIR DISEASE FOR FREE. HIT IT HIT IT KNOCK SOMEBODY OUT.. WHADDYA GOT?? EVER THINK YOU'D BOX? NO BECAUSE I NEVER DID LIKE BOXING THAT WELL. NOW I THINK IT'S THE GREATEST SPORT IN THE WORLD THEY DONT' LOOK LIKE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PARKINSON'S DISEASE, THEY LOOK LIKE FIGHTERS ON THIS NIGHT--KRISTY ROSE FOLLMAR MADE THEM PROUD.. . AND IT'S A VICTORY WE WIN EVERY DAY-(EDIT)- EVERY DAY THAT THIS DISEASE DOES NOT GET WORSE WE WIN. WE GO TO THE CORNER AND WAIT FOR THE BELL FOR THE NEXT ROUND.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

DISTURBING NEWS ABOUT BREAST CANCER AND ESTROGEN. A NEW STUDY FINDS, WOMEN WHOSE BREAST CANCER RETURNED AFTER TREATMENT HAD ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH ESTROGEN IN THEIR BLOOD THAN WOMEN WHO REMAINED CANCER FREE THAT'S DESPITE DRUGS TO REDUCE ESTROGEN LEVELS AS PART OF THEIR CANCER TREATMENT. RESEARCHERS SAY THE DRUGS MAY NOT TOTALLY WIPE OUT THE CANCER-CAUSING EFFECTS OF ESTROGEN IN WOMEN WHO HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF THE HORMONE.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AMERICANS ARE SIGNING UP FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINT REPLACEMENTS IN RECORD NUMBERS. THE LATEST FIGURES FROM 2005 SHOW THAT 285-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAD A HIP REPLACED AND MORE THAN A HALF MILLION HAD KNEE REPLACEMENT

SURGERY. WOMEN ARE INCREASINGLY BEING FITTED WITH "FEMALE KNEES" - ARTIFICIAL JOINTS DESIGNED WITH A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SHAPE THAT SOME EXPERTS SAY IS A BETTER FIT FOR WOMEN. BUT TWO NEW STUDIES QUESTION WHETHER WOMEN REALLY NEED GENDER-SPECIFIC JOINTS. RESEARCHERS IN SAN DIEGO REVIEWED MORE THAN 20,000 ARTIFICIAL JOINT REPLACEMENTS IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN AND FOUND THEY GOT THE SAME BENEFITS FROM THE TRADITIONAL IMPLANTS. DOCTORS IN CANADA FOUND SIMILAR RESULTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAD HIP REPLACEMENTS. THE AUTHORS OF THESE STUDIES SAY THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THEIR FINDINGS TO SUGGEST THAT WOMEN REQUIRE FEMALE-SPECIFIC IMPLANTS. HOWEVER, OTHER EXPERTS SAY THAT WOMEN MAY ACTUALLY GET ADDED BENEFITS WITH THE FEMALE KNEES, SO MORE STUDY IS NEEDED TO DIRECTLY COMPARE TRADITIONAL IMPLANTS WITH THE NEWER, GENDER-SPECIFIC DESIGNS.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

TWO PEOPLE ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING A GOOD SAMARITAN WHO TRIED TO STOP THEM FROM STEALING A TIP JAR FROM A STARBUCKS. ON MONDAY, THE GOOD SAMARITAN RAN OUT TO THE PARKING LOT TO STOP THE THIEVES. HE WAS HIT AND RUN OVER BY THE GETAWAY CAR. THE JAR ONLY HAD FIVE DOLLARS IN IT. THE GOOD SAMARITAN DIED YESTERDAY AT A HOSPITAL.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A CAMERA AT A LAUNDROMAT IN ARKANSAS CAUGHT SOMETHING VERY UNUSUAL GOING ON. POLICE SAY THIS MAN PUT CHOCOLATE DING DONGS IN A DRYER. A CUSTOMER FOUND THE CAKES. THEY WOULD HAVE RUINED THE CLOTHES IF THE DRYER WAS TURNED ON AND THEY MELTED. A FED EX WORKER TOLD POLICE HE HAD MADE A SPECIAL DELIVERY TO THE LAUNDROMAT...THAT DELIVERY WAS A BOX OF "DING DONGS. THE MAN FACES A CHARGE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

THREE TONS OF MARIJUANA ARE FOUND IN AN INDIANA HOME. OFFICERS FIRST FOUND ABOUT 12 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA IN THE MAN'S CAR DURING A TRAFFIC STOP. ALSO IN THE CAR 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. THAT LED TO THE SEARCH OF HIS HOME. THAT'S WHERE THEY FOUND ALL OF THIS. THE DRUGS ARE WORTH MORE THAN 6-MILLION DOLLARS.

MARCH 7, 2008

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA CAPTURED IT ALL. A CYCLIST APPROACHES THE MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE AT AROUND 3:40 IN THE MORNING. HE STEPS OFF THE BIKE, WALKS TO THE BUILDING, THEN LEAVES. MOMENTS LATER...AN EXPLOSION. THIS WAS NOT A PARTICULARLY SOPHISTICATED DEVICE. IT WAS A LOW ORDER EXPLOSIVE IN AN AMMUNITION BOX SIMILAR TO THIS. THE FRONT WINDOW WAS DESTROYED, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. NOW, LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS UNCOVERED A POSSIBLE WASHINGTON CONNECTION. SEVERAL MEMBER OF CONGRESS RECEIVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE GREETING CARDS, WITH A HOLLYWOOD RETURN ADDRESS. INSIDE, A POLITICAL MANIFESTO AGAINST THE IRAQ WAR, AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF A MAN STANDING IN FRONT OF THAT SAME RECRUITING OFFICE - WITH THE MESSAGE " HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE DID IT." CAPITOL POLICE SAY, SO FAR, THEY'VE FOUND NO DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THE MAILINGS AND THE BOMBING. THE INCIDENT IS REMARKABLY SIMILAR TO TWO RECENT BOMBINGS AT THE MEXICAN AND BRITISH CONSULATES IN NEW YORK CITY. IN ALL THREE CASES, A LONE MAN ON A BICYCLE ATTACKED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, USING LOW INTENSITY EXPLOSIVES. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S MOTIVATING HIM TO DO IT AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN HIS MIND. AT ANY MOMENT, AT ANY TIME, HE COULD ESCALATE TO THE NEXT STEP AND UNFORTUNATELY, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL TRIGGER THAT. INVESTIGATORS ARE ALSO LOOKING NORTH TO CANADA. ABC NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT A RECENT BORDER STOP YIELDED EVIDENCE LINKED TO THE INCIDENT, AND THAT AUTHORITIES ARE NOW LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

MALARIA KILLS MORE THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR. NOW, SCIENTISTS IN SEATTLE WANT TO PAY *YOU* TO CONTRACT THE DEADLIEST FORM OF IT IT'S PART OF THEIR RESEARCH TO FIND AN EFFECTIVE VACCINE FOR THE DEADLY DISEASE. VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ALLOW INFECTED MOSQUITOES TO BITE THEM. DOCTORS WILL THEN TREAT THEM USING EXPERIMENTAL VACCINES. IN A SIMILAR STUDY AT WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH, NO ONE GOT SERIOUSLY ILL. DOCTORS STRESS IT'S ALL FOR A LIFE-SAVING CAUSE. "THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO BRING THAT EFFECTIVE VACCINE TO THE CHILDREN IN AFRICA"THE CENTER SAYS ITS ALREADY GOTTEN HUNDREDS OF INQUIRIES FROM INTERESTED PEOPLE. THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN NEXT SUMMER.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE OPERATORS OF THE MANATEE AUTO AUCTION ON THE 6 THOUSAND BLOCK OF 24TH STREET EAST TRYING TO FIGURE-OUT WHICH OF THEIR 38-HUNDRED VEHICLES MAY BE MISSING. A SECURITY GUARD TOLD DEPUTIES 4-MEN SPED OUT OF THE AUCTION YARD EARLY THIS MORNING BEFORE IT OPENED, WITH FOUR VEHICLES. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SECURITY GUARD WAS ONLY ABLE TO GIVE THEM A SKETCHY DESCRIPTION OF THE DRIVERS AND THE VEHICLES.

LENGTH-01:13 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

DEBORHA HILTY IS ONE OF AT LEAST SIX PEOPLE WHO CONTRACTED HEPATITIS C AFTER HAVING A ROUTINE PROCEDURE AT THIS LAS VEGAS SURGICAL CENTER: "I'M ANGRY ABOUT THAT YES I AM THAT THEY WOULD DO SOMETHING SO FOOLISH AND PUT SO MANY LIVES IN JEOPARDY." STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY FOR YEARS THE CLINIC STAFF USED CLEAN NEEDLES BUT RE-USED SYRINGES AND THE VIALS WHICH CONTAIN THE MEDICINE-- VIOLATING STANDARD PRACTICE AND SPREADING INFECTION. NOW 40-THOUSAND CLINIC PATIENTS LIKE RICK TAYLOR ARE GETTING TESTED FOR HEPATITIS AND HIV. "FOR THEM TO DO THIS ON A DAILY BASIS FOR 4 YEARS IS JUST HORRENDOUS" THE UNSAFE PRACTICES THAT LEAD TO THE OUTBREAK ARE NOT ISOLATED. AT A HEARING, NEVADA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY INSPECTIONS AT A DOZEN OTHER OUTPATIENT CLINICS HAVE UNCOVERED SIMILIAR PROBLEMS: "WE CAN'T BE NAIVE TO THE FACT THAT THE PRACTICES CAN BE AND ARE OCCURING AT OTHER PLACES." WHICH RAISES ALL SORTS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT ADEQUATE OVERSIGHT AND INSPECTION . PERHAPS THERE ARE OTHER REASONS LIKE FINANCIAL MOTIVATION THAT NEED TO BE EXAMINED." NONE OF WHICH HELPS DEBORAH HILTY WHO NOW FACES YEARS OF EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL PAIN. "THIS IS SOMETHING THAT EVENTUALLY IS GOING TO KILL ME AND THEN TO FIND OUT A YEAR LATER THAT SOMEBODY DID THIS INTENTIONALLY!" MANY PATIENTS ARE JUST NOW GETTING THEIR TEST RESULTS. A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED AGAINST THE CLINIC-- WHICH HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN.

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ENCOURAGING NEWS ABOUT TREATING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. PROMISING RESULTS FROM A VACCINE BEING TESTED TO TREAT THE DISEASE. THE VACCINE TARGETS ONE OF THE PROTEINS THAT CAUSES BLOOD VESSELS TO CONSTRICT. YOU CAN'T GET THE SHOT YET, SINCE IT'S STILL IN THE TESTING STAGES.

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

EVERY WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN TREATED FOR BREAST CANCER WANTS TO KNOW -- WHAT ARE THE CHANCES THAT THE CANCER WILL COME BACK? THE ANSWER DEPENDS ON MANY FACTORS, INCLUDING THE SIZE AND TYPE OF THE TUMOR, AND WHETHER THE DISEASE HAD SPREAD TO SURROUNDING LYMPH NODES. BUT NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT ESTROGEN LEVELS MAY ALSO PLAY A ROLE. RESEARCHERS COMPARED 153 WOMEN WITH RECURRENT BREAST CANCER TO THE SAME NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO REMAINED CANCER FREE. THEY FOUND THAT ESTROGEN LEVELS WERE NEARLY TWICE AS HIGH AMONG WOMEN WHOSE CANCER RETURNED. ALL THE WOMEN HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR TREATMENT, WHICH FOR MANY INCLUDED DRUGS SUCH AS TAMOXIFEN THAT SUPPRESS ESTROGEN IN THE BODY. DOCTORS SAY THAT THE DRUGS MAY NOT DO ENOUGH TO REDUCE ESTROGEN'S ACTIVITY IN WOMEN WITH ESPECIALLY HIGH LEVELS. MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO CONFIRM THE RESULTS, BUT IN THE MEANTIME, EXPERTS SUGGEST WOMEN TALK TO THEIR DOCTORS ABOUT WAYS TO REDUCE THEIR ODDS OF BREAST CANCER

RECURRENCE, INCLUDING RADIATION TREATMENT, ESTROGEN- SUPPRESSING MEDICATIONS, AND EATING A LOW-FAT DIET.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A GOOD SAMARITAN WAS FOOLED AND ROBBED WHILE RUSHING A PREGNANT WOMAN TO THE HOSPITAL. THE WOMAN WAVED DOWN THE MAN AS HE WAS COMING OUT OF HIS APARTMENT. SHE TOLD HIM SHE WAS PREGNANT... HAVING PAINS AND NEEDED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. SO HE RUSHED HER TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM. ON THE WAY THE WOMAN'S "PAINS" SUDDENLY WENT AWAY. SO SHE ASKED THE MAN TO DROP HER OFF AT HER CAR. SHE LED HIM TO A NEARBY ALLEY AND PULLED OUT A GUN. THEN SHE DEMANDED MONEY... SHE RAN OFF. THE GOOD SAMRITAN SAYS NOW HE'LL THINK TWICE ABOUT HELPING ANYONE AGAIN.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN ORLANDO MOTHER WHO WAS VIDEOTAPED SPRAYING HER 2-YEAR-OLD WITH A HIGH PRESSURE WATER HOSE...HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO CAUGHT THE MOTHER AT A CAR WASH. THE CHILD HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY DOCTORS AND DOES NOT SHOW SIGNS OF ABUSE. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SAYS THE LITTLE GIRL WILL MOST LIKELY BE PLACED WITH HER GRANDMOTHER WHILE THE STATE MONITORS THE SITUATION. THIS IS VIDEO OF THE MOTHER BEING ARRESTED TODAY IN ORLANDO. SHE TOLD POLICE SHE SPRAYED THE CHILD BECAUSE SHE WAS HAVING A TEMPER TANTRUM AND WANTED TO PUNISH HER.

MARCH 8, 2008

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-EARLY

ACROSS THE STATE TONIGHT....MORE DRUGS ARE OFF THE STREETS AFTER THE U.S. COAST GUARD ...SEIZED MORE THAN 16-HUNDRED POUNDS OF COCAINE IN MAYPORT. AUTHORITIES SAY THE COCAINE HAS AN IMPORT VALUEOF 52-MILLION DOLLARS. BUT THE COAST GUARD ESTIMATES THAT THE SEIZURE WOULD BE WORTH UP TO TRIPLE THAT AMOUNT ... IF THE DRUGS HAD MADE IT TO THE STREETS."THIS IS...COAST GUARD AS WELL." THE COAST GUARD DISCOVERED THE DRUGS ON A FISHING BOAT IN THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN ON FRIDAY. THEY HANDED THE SIX SUSPECTED SMUGGLERS ...OVER TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

MARCH 9, 2009

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A THIRD SUSPECT ...WHO ATTACKED AND ROBBED AN ELDERLY MAN THIS WEEK. FORT LAUDERDALE OFFICIALS SAY ... THREE MEN ATTACKED A 63-YEAR-OLD MAN ...AS HE WAS WALKING TO HIS CAR ...AFTER SHOPPING AT A FOOD MARKET. THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO CAUGHT IT ALL. POLICE SAY ONE SUSPECT WALKED UP AND DISTRACTED THE MAN....AND ANOTHER CAME UP AND STARTED CHOKING HIM. THE SUSPECTS THEN EMPTIED HIS POCKETS ... AND SLAMMED HIM ONTO THE HOOD OF HIS CAR. THE THIRD SUSPECT...OFF CAMERA... WAS ACTING AS LOOK OUT. POLICE CHARGED BRUCE JONES ...AND A 17-YEAR-OLD BOY ...WITH ROBBERY.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY SAY ...BROKE INTO A BRADENTON GUN SHOP. IT HAPPENED AT THE "RED BARN GUN SHOP" IN THE 52 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. OFFICIALS SAY THE THIEF BROKE IN THROUGH THE BACK OF THE STORE. ONCE INSIDE...HE STOLE TWO AR-15 RIFLES.

MARCH 10, 2008

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS INVESTIGATION HAS FOUND A VAST ARRAY OF PHARMACEUTICALS IN THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES OF AT LEAST 41 MILLION AMERICANS. THEY INCLUDE ANTIBIOTICS, ANTI-CONVULSANTS, MOOD STABILIZERS AND SEX HORMONES, AS WELL AS OVER-THE-COUNTER PAIN MEDICINES. THE CONCENTRATIONS ARE FAR BELOW THE LEVELS OF A MEDICAL DOSE... BUT SOME SCIENTISTS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES TO HUMAN HEALTH. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISCOVERED THAT DRUGS HAVE BEEN DETECTED IN THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES OF 24 MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS, MURDERED LAST WEEK IN HIGH-PROFILE CASES IN NORTH CAROLINA AND ALABAMA, ARE BEING BURIED TODAY IN THEIR HOMETOWNS IN GEORGIA. EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAUREN BURK OF MARIETTA, GEORGIA, WAS A

FRESHMAN AT AUBURN. SHE WAS FOUND FATALLY WOUNDED BY THE SIDE OF A ROAD TUESDAY NIGHT FIVE MILES FROM CAMPUS. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A SUSPECT. TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD EVE CARSON WAS THE STUDENT PRESIDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SHE WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH ON A CITY STREET IN CHAPEL HILL EARLY WEDNESDAY. POLICE THINK IT WAS A RANDOM CRIME. THEY'VE RELEASED TWO SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS OF A POSSIBLE SUSPECT TAKEN AT AN ATM IN CHAPEL HILL. UNC'S PRESIDENT PLANS TO LEAD A DELEGATION OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TO HER FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

LENGTH-01:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SIMPLE PHONE MESSAGE THAT IS SAVING LIVES. NTOBEKO MVIMBI HAS HIV-AIDS. HE HAS BEEN ON ANTI-VIRAL DRUGS FOR NEARLY FIVE YEARS. HE'S ONE OF ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND HIV POSITIVE SOUTH AFRICANS WHO RELY ON TEXT MESSAGES TO REMIND THEM TO TAKE THEIR MEDICINE OR SEE THE DOCTOR.. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ALMOST A QUARTER OF HIV POSITIVE PATIENTS ON THE CONTINENT STOP TAKING THEIR ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS. THEIR BODIES BUILD UP RESISTANCE TO TREATMENT AND ULTIMATELY THEY DIE. THOUGH MOST OF THE PATIENTS AT THIS PUBLIC CLINIC IN JOHANNESBURG ARE POOR, 9 OUT OF TEN HAVE A CELLPHONE CAPABLE OF RECEIVING MESSAGES. SOME ARE STOLEN, SOME HAND-ME-DOWN, SOME BOUGHT CHEAPLY ON THE BLACK MARKET..DOCTORS SAY THE PHONES CAN BE LIFE-SAVERS. 'TO ALERT THEM IF THERE IS IN FACT AN ABNORMALITY IN THEIR BLOOD RESULTS OR ON THEIR RECORD THAT WE NEED TO ASK THEM TO COME BACK TO HAVE FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS' THE CLINIC CREDITS THE CELLPHONE PROJECT WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DEFAULTERS- PATIENTS WHO HAVE STOPPED TAKING THEIR MEDICINE- FROM ONE IN FIVE TO ONE IN FIFTY STAND-UP "OF THE ESTIMATED 5.5 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IN THIS COUNTRY ONLY 8000 ARE CURRENTLY BEING MONITORED VIA THEIR CELLPHONES BUT PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO EXPAND THE PROJECT SO MORE PEOPLE CAN BE REACHED" THE CLINIC'S DATABASE OF 40-THOUSAND PATIENTS IS FUNDED WITH AMERICAN AID MONEY..A PRIVATE FIRM- PRAEKELT CONSULTING -FINANCES THE MOBILE PHONE TECHNOLOGY. THE GOAL FOR THE FUTURE IS TO GREATLY EXPAND THE REACH. 'IF WE START WITH PATIENTS THAT ARE ON TREATMENT NOW AND ARE ABLE TO IMPROVE THEIR ADHERENCE AND IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH I THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD SUCCESS STORY TO ENCOURAGE OTHER PEOPLE TO COME ONTO TREATMENT IN THE FUTURE' THE PROJECT IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY. BUT BY EMBRACING SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY IT HAS BEEN ABLE TO PREVENT PEOPLE SOME PEOPLE DYING UNNECESSARILY OF AIDS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS ARRESTED IN ORANGE COUNTY, WITH 2-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS. TROOPERS PULLED OVER PAVEL GAYOWSIK FOR SPEEDING IN A TRACTOR TRAILER. INSIDE THE TRAILER THEY FOUND A MILLION DOLLARS IN PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE AND 750-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE. GAYOWSIK IS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT MERCHANDISE AND TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTICS WITH INTENT TO DELIVER AND SELL.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A POSSIBLE BREAKTHROUGH IN TREATING DIABETES. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA ARE TRYING TO SEE IF A CHILD'S UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD, BANKED AT THE TIME OF BIRTH, CAN LATER HELP REVERSE DIABETES IF HE OR SHE IS DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISEASE. THE BLOOD IS RICH IN STEM CELLS. DR. DESMOND SCHATZ IS CONDUCTING THE STUDY AT U-F. HE CAME TO SARASOTA AND EXPLAINED..HE TAKES THE CORD BLOOD FROM A CHILD WHO'S DEVELOPED DIABETES. AND THEN A SIMPLE TRANSFUSION YIELDS PROMISING RESULTS. "THE DATA ARE PRELIMINARY BUT EXCITING AND SUGGEST THERE MAY BE IMPROVEMENTS IN INSULIN PRODUCTION 6-9 MONTHS AFTER THERAPY AND SOME CHANGES IN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM WHICH WE CAN DETECT BY IMMUNOLOGICAL MEASURES." SCHATZ HOPES THAT CORD BLOOD IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER THERAPIES MAY ONE DAY REVERSE DIABETES.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EARLY-ONSET ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, WHICH TYPICALLY DEVELOPS IN MIDLIFE, HAS A LARGE GENETIC COMPONENT. BUT THE GENETICS OF LATE-LIFE ALZHEIMER'S IS MORE OF A MYSTERY. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON STUDIED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GENES AND ALZHEIMER'S IN 111 FAMILIES WHERE BOTH PARENTS SUFFERED FROM THE DISEASE. THEY FOLLOWED NEARLY 300 CHILDREN OF THESE COUPLES AND FOUND THAT A VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THEM - NEARLY 1 IN 4 - DEVELOPED ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AS ADULTS. RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE THIS RISK IS AS HIGH AS 4 TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THE GENERAL POPULATION. A GENETIC ANALYSIS REVEALED THAT A MAJOR ALZHEIMER'S GENE CALLED APOE4 (A-POE-E-FOUR) WAS MORE COMMON AMONG CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS BOTH HAD THE DISEASE. HOWEVER, MOST OFFSPRING DID NOT HAVE THIS GENE, SO RESEARCHERS ARE STUDYING MORE GENETIC POSSIBILITIES. EXPERTS ARE ALSO QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT INCREASED GENETIC RISK DOES NOT MEAN A PERSON IS GUARANTEED TO DEVELOP ALZHEIMER'S - DESPITE THEIR STRONG FAMILY HISTORY, THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE STUDY DID NOT HAVE THE DISEASE.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A BRADENTON TEACHER IS ARRESTED TODAY FOR CHILD ABUSE. DETECTIVES SAY PAUL JONES JUNIOR, A TEACHER AT HARLEE MIDDLE SCHOOL TOLD A 13-YEAR-OLD STUDENT THAT HE COULDN'T GET A CUP OF WATER. ACCORDING TO A WITNESSES THE STUDENT DID IT ANYWAY... AND JONES GRABBED THE BOY'S WRIST AND TWISTED IT. THE WATER SPILLED. THE BOY LATER WENT TO THE DOCTOR WITH AN INJURED WRIST. JONES IS CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD NEGLECT. HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT. HE WAS PLACED ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE LAST WEEK.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AS NASA LAUNCHES A NEW MISSION, FORMER ASTRONAUT LISA NOWAK IS PREPARING FOR A PRETRIAL HEARING. WEDNESDAY IN ORLANDO, PROSECUTORS WILL LAY OUT THEIR CASE AGAINST NOWAK..WHO CHARGES INCLUDE ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING AND BURGLARY WITH ASSAULT. NOWAK MAINTAINS HER INNOCENCE AGAINST ACCUSATION SHE TRIED TO HARM A ROMANTIC RIVAL FOR A FELLOW ASTRONAUT'S AFFECTIONS.

LENGTH-01:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

MEDICINES FOR BIPOLAR DISORDER AND SEIZURES WERE FOUND IN THE DRINKING WATER. IN PHILADELPHIA... SOME 56 DRUGS WERE DISCOVERED... INCLUDING THOSE USED FOR EPILEPSY AND HEART PROBLEMS. AND A SEX HORMONE WAS FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO'S WATER SUPPLY. A FIVE-MONTH LONG ASSOCIATED PRESS INVESTIGATION SHOWS-- WHILE THE AMOUNTS ARE SMALL--- THERE IS AN UNWELCOME COCKTAIL OF PHARMACEUTICALS IN THE WATER SUPPLIED TO ALMOST 41-MILLION AMERICANS. "THE CONCERN ON THE LONG RANGE BASIS IS... HOW MUCH OF THIS ARE WE TAKING IN EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES, AND AFTER 40-50 YEARS, IS THERE SOME PROFOUND AFFECT ON OUR HEALTH." PRESCRIPTION DRUGS WERE DETECTED IN THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES OF THESE 24 MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS. EVERYTHING FROM ANTIBIOTICS TO MOOD STABILIZERS. THE RESULTS FORCED WATER COMPANY OFFICIALS IN PLACES LIKE LOUISVILLE, TO TRY AND REASSURE THE PUBLIC TODAY. "WE CAN DETECT THEM IN PARTS PER TRILLION, BUT WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT MEANS FOR HUMAN HEALTH." THE DRUGS ENTER THE WATER SUPPLY-- AFTER UN-ABSORBED MEDICATION PASSES THROUGH YOUR BODY AND IS FLUSHED DOWN THE TOILET. SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS DON'T REMOVE THE DRUGS, WHICH THEN FLOW INTO RIVERS AND LAKES... AND THEN TO DRINKING WATER PLANTS. SCIENTISTS MAY ALREADY BE SEEING THE EFFECTS OF DRUGS ON WILDLIFE. MALE FISH HAVE DEVELOPED FEMALE TRAITS AND REPRODUCTIVE PROBLEMS, POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF EXPOSURE TO HUMAN BIRTH CONTROL HORMONES IN THE WATER. BUT HEALTH EXPERTS SEEM TO THINK-- THERE'S NOT AN IMMEDIATE RISK TO HUMANS. "THE WATER THAT WE'RE GETTING RIGHT NOW IS QUITE SAFE IN GENERAL AND PEOPLE SHOULDN'T PANIC."

LENGTH-001:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WITH HIS WIFE BY HIS SIDE THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK ELLIOT SPITZER DROPPED A POLITICAL BOMBSHELL SPITZER I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS A PRIVATE MATTER; I VIOLATED MY OWN SENSE OF RIGHT AND WRONG.... BUT HE OFFERED LITTLE DETAILS ABOUT HIS FALL FROM GRACE. SPITZER SOT: I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO MY FAMILY ... REGAIN TRUST... SOURCES TELL ABC NEWS SPITZER CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF PROSECUTORS WHILE THEY WERE REVIEWING CELL PHONE AND OTHER RECORDS IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION INTO A HIGH PRICED

INTERNATIONAL PROSTITUTION RING KNOWN AS THE EMPERORS CLUB. REPORTS INDICATE THE F-B-I MAY HAVE WIRETAPPED PHONE CONVERSATIONS AND TRACKED EMAILS FROM THE GOVERNOR. CONVERSATIONS THAT IN ONE INSTANCE MAY HAVE RESULTED IN A PRE-VALENTINES DAY MEETING BETWEEN ONE OF THE RINGS ESCORTS AND SPITZER IN A WASHINGTON D- C- HOTEL. IT DIDNT TAKE LONG FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OPPONENTS TO CALL FOR HIS RESIGNATION . IF THESE ALLEGATIONS PAN OUT, THEN YES I THINK HE WILL HAVE TO STEP DOWN SPITZER CRUSADED AGAINST WALL STREET FRAUD AND PROSECUTED PROSTITUTION RINGS AS NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE BECAME NEW YORK'S 58TH GOVERNOR IN A LANDSLIDE VICTORY -- RUNNING ON A PROMISE TO END CORRUPTION IN ALBANY AND IMPLEMENTING SWEEPING ETHICS REFORMS... BUT HIS FIRST YEAR AS GOVERNOR WAS MARRIED BY SEVERAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING AN UNPOPULAR PLAN TO GRANT DRIVER'S LICENSES TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND A PLOT BY HIS AIDES TO SMEAR SPITZER'S MAIN REPUBLICAN OPPONENT. THE YOUNG GOVERNOR HAS YET TO BE CHARGED WITH A CRIME, INDICTED, OR EVEN ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MOUNT DORA WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN A SARASOTA BAR. DEPUTIES SAY MICHELLE RISNER WAS DRUNK WHEN SHE HIT A MANAGER IN THE FACE WITH HER DRINK....CUTTING HIM. WHEN THEY ARRESTED HER THEY FOUND 49 PILLS OF ECSTASY AND 3 HYDROCODONE PILLS ON HER. THE MANAGER AT THE BAR HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. HIS WOUNDS WERE SO BAD DOCTORS ADVISED HIM TO SEE A PLASTIC SURGEON.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A 13 YEAR BOY ACCUSED OF ATTACKING AN ELDERLY COUPLE...AND RAPING THE WOMAN. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE TEENAGER AND ANOTHER PERSON WENT TO THE COUPLE'S APARTMENT IN CALIFORNIA. THEY DEMANDED MONEY. THEN BEAT THE VICTIMS UNCONSCIOUS WITH A BLUNT OBJECT. POLICE SAY THE 13 YEAR OLD RAPED THE WOMAN WHILE SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS. THE ELDERLY COUPLE IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A SECOND SUSPECT.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE SAY THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING AN AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONFESSED TO THE CRIME. COURTNEY LOCKHART WAS IN AN ALABAMA COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON. LOCKHART IS CHARGED WITH CAPITAL MURDER . HE TOLD POLICE HE KIDNAPPED THE GIRL ON CAMPUS, TRIED TO ROB AND RAPE HER, THEN SHOT HER WITH A PISTOL LAST WEEK. AND NEW TONIGHT HE COULD BE LINKED TO SEVERAL OTHER VIOLENT CRIMES. POLICE IN GEORGIA RELEASED THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. IT'S FROM A WAL-MART PARKING LOT. AND SHOWS COURTNEY LOCKHART TRYING TO CARJACK AN ELDERLY WOMAN.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE IN SOUTH FLORIDA SAY THEY HAVE DISMANTLED A MASSIVE GROW HOUSE OPERATION. AND SEIZED SEVEN-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF POT. THE OPERATION WAS BASED IN THE PALM BEACH AREA AT A PLACE CALLED THE ACREAGE. THE ALLEGED RING LEADER HAD PEOPLE HE CONSIDERED LIEUTENANTS AND 25 OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE CARETAKERS... AT ABOUT 26 GROW HOUSES ACROSS THE STATE. POLICE SAY HE WOULD ENLIST IMMIGRANTS TO ACT AS BUYERS OF THE HOMES. THE CARETAKERS WOULD THEN BE SET UP IN THOSE HOMES WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

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LENGTH-01:58 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

BETWEEN THE CRYING, THE CHASING, THE BREAST FEEDING AND THOSE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS...EVERYDAY IS AN OBSTACLE COURSE FOR NEW MOMS. BUT FOR MOTHER OF 3 MAUREEN MISANO THE CHAOS GOES BEYOND JUST BEING TIRED "I FELT SO FRAZZLED." AFTER THE BIRTH OF BABY BRODY SHE STARTING FORGETTING THINGS ALL THE TIME LIKE NAMES, DATES...EVEN EVENTS LIKE A BIRTHDAY PARTY HER SON DECLAN ENDED UP MISSING. "I SAID NO RACHAEL'S BIRTHDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND//AND HE SAID NO IT'S THIS WEEKEND. IN MY HEAD THAT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT I WOULD ALWAYS JUST MENTALLY REMEMBER AND AUTHOR OF "THE FEMALE BRAIN," DOCTOR LOUANN BRIZENDINE SAYS FOR MANY NEW MOMS FORGETFULNESS ISN'T JUST ALL IN THEIR HEAD...IT'S ACTUALLY A CONDITION DUBBED "MOMNESIA." "MOMNESIA IS THE STATE OF THE FEMALE BRAIN AFTER YOU HAVE A BABY THAT'S VERY COMMON IN ALMOST ALL THE WOMEN WHERE SHE'S BECOME FORGETFUL ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE EXCEPT THE BABY." WHILE LOSS OF SLEEP IS THE NUMBER ONE CULPRIT, A MOM CAN LOSE ANYWHERE FROM 450 - 700 HOURS IN THE FIRST YEAR PLUMMETING HORMONES AFTER BIRTH ARE ALSO TO BLAME. "ESTROGEN, PROGESTERONE THAT ARE VERY HIGH DURING PREGNANCY AND CAUSED ALL OF THE MEMORY CIRCUITS TO FUNCTION EXTRA WELL CRASHED DOWN TO VERY CLOSE TO 0 AFTER GIVING BIRTH, WHICH THEN DISRUPTS SOME OF THE USUAL MEMORY HORMONES. " BUT BRIZENDINE SAYS "MOMNESIA" CAN ACTUALLY BE GOOD -- MOM'S FORGET THE SMALL DETAILS, BUT REMEMBER THE TRULY IMPORTANT THINGS.. "I SEEM TO NEVER FORGET//EXACTLY WHEN HE LAST HAD HIS BOTTLE OR HOW MUCH TYLENOL I GAVE HIM BECAUSE HE'S TEETHING, IT SEEMS THE IMPORTANT DETAILS// ARE THE ONES I NEVER HAVE TO WRITE DOWN." "HERE'S THE GOOD NEWS...DOCTORS SAY THE BRAIN IS ACTUALLY GETTING A WORKOUT DURING THE SO-CALLED MOMNESIA PHASE AND ONCE IT RE-ADJUSTS DOWN THE ROAD, IT 'S BETTER THAN EVER. "THE MOMMY BRAIN BECOMES MUCH MORE EFFICIENT AND EVENTUALLY STARTS TO FUNCTION WITH MULTI-TASKING AND REMEMBERING THINGS QUITE WELL." BUT UNTIL THEN MAUREEN WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE BY HER CALENDAR, AND LEAN ON HER HUSBAND DAVE. "ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING YOUR "BRAIN" BACK?" "I'LL COME OUT EVEN BETTER THAN I WAS BEFORE HUSBAND - AND I CAN STOP BEING THE SCAPEGOAT

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A DELIVERY MAN IS ROBBED AT GUNPOINT IN MANATEE COUNTY. HE WAS MAKING A DELIVERY WHEN HE WAS PULLED OVER ON TALLEVAST ROAD. THE ROBBER FLASHED A GUN AND DEMANDED CASH, THEN TOOK OFF WITH ABOUT 40 DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WANT TO KNOW WHERE CREATIVITY COMES FROM? SO DO SCIENTISTS , WHO'RE PEERING INSIDE THE BRAINS OF JAZZ MUSICIANS TO FIND OUT. THEY'RE COMPARING WHAT HAPPENS IN TRAINED MUSICIANS' BRAINS WHEN THEY PLAY BY MEMORY AND WHEN THEY RIFF. THEY'RE USING MRI'S TO MEASURE CHANGES IN OXYGEN USE BY DIFFERENT BRAIN REGIONS AS THEY PERFORM DIFFERENT TASKS. THEY HOPE THEIR FINDINGS MAY HELP FIND TREATMENTS FOR BRAIN DISORDERS.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE AT TWO SUNCOAST HOSPITALS. SARASOTA MEMORIAL AND DOCTORS HOSPITALS SAY THEY DESPERATELY NEED BLOOD DONATIONS. THE HOSPITALS NEED "O POSITIVE", "O NEGATIVE" AND "A NEGATIVE" BLOOD TYPES WHICH ARE AT DANGEROUSLY LOW LEVELS. THEY NEED DONATIONS IN THE NEXT 24 TO 36 HOURS.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A BANK ROBBER LEAVES SOMETHING EXTRA BEHIND. MIAMI-DADE POLICE SEALED OFF THE PARKING LOT OF A WACHOVIA BANK TODAY. THE ROBBER LEFT A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE INSIDE THE BUILDING. THE MAN WALKED INTO THE BANK, PUT THE BOX DOWN AND DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE TELLER. WHEN THE ROBBER GOT HIS CASH, HE TOOK OFF AND LEFT THE BOX. POLICE SENT IN A BOMB ROBOT TO CHECK OUT THE PACKAGE. IT HAD WIRES COMING OUT OF IT. THE BOMB SQUAD GOT RID OF IT. THE ROBBER IS STILL ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT.

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

YOU GO THRU SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND YOU REALIZE LIFE IS GREAT. " IN 1998 BOB GOLDIN INSISTED HIS DOCTOR TEST HIM FOR COLON CANCER."HE TOLD ME YOU DON'T REALLY NEED ONE YOU HAVE NO HISTORY IN YOUR FAMILY. I SAID I DON'T CARE, I'M 59 YEARS OLD."THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RECOMMENDS EVERYBODY OLDER THAN 50 BE TESTED. BOB HAD A COLONOSCOPY. THE COLONOSCOPY IS THE GOLD STANDARD OF ASSESSING THE INSIDE OF THE COLON AND THE RECTUM FOR NEW TUMORS AND CANCERS AS WELL AS POLYPS. PLOPS ARE THOSE THINGS THAT END UP TURNING INTO CANCERS." BOB SAYS IT SAVED HIS LIFE. DOCTORS REMOVED TWO POLYPS THAT TURNED OUT TO BE STAGE 3 CANCER. "WHEN HE FOUND OUT HE HAD CANCER I DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO MAKE IT MYSELF. BECAUSE WITHOUT HIM THERE IS NO LIFE. "A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGHT THE SAME THING.154 THOUSAND CASES OF COLON CANCER WILL BE DIAGNOSED THIS YEAR.52 THOUSAND OF THOSE PEOPLE WILL DIE. BUT HALF CAN BE SAVED IF THEIR CANCER IS CAUGHT IN TIME.FOR BOB AND JOAN GOLDIN THERE'S A HAPPY ENDING ...BOB'S IN GREAT HEALTH ... BACK AT WORK AND THEY'RE ENJOYING LIFE WITH THEIR 7 KIDS AND NUMEROUS GRANDKIDS. DR. GOLEB SAYS THERE SHOULD BE MANY MORE LIKE BOB."IF SOMEONE HAS A TUMOR AND WE CAN FIND IT EARLY THERE'S A BETTER THAN 90% CHANGES WE CAN CURE THEM OF THE DISEASE."

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S BEING CALLED THE NEW MARIJUANA... BUT IT'S LEGAL. BUT NOW, SOME FLORIDA LAWMAKERS WANT TO MAKE IT **ILLEGAL**. IT'S CALLED SALVIA. AND IT'S A HALLUCINOGENIC HERB. AN OUNCE SELLS FOR ABOUT \$30 ON THE INTERNET. IT IS GENERALLY SMOKED BUT CAN BE CHEWED OR MADE INTO A TEA. IT'S FROM MEXICO AND HAS NICKNAMES LIKE SALLY-D, AND MAGIC MINT. USERS SAY WHEN THEY TAKE IT...IT'S LIKE HAVING AN OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCE. NO KNOWN DEATHS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO IT...BUT A FLORIDA STATE SENATOR SAYS THE DRUG SHOULD BE CRIMINALIZED. A COMMITTEE DISCUSSED PASSING A BILL AGAINST IT...TODAY.

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LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

NEW RESEARCH FINDS MINORITY PATIENTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO RATE THEIR HEALTH CARE AS POOR THAN CAUCASIAN PATIENTS. RESEARCHERS SURVEYED MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND ADULTS LAST YEAR. THEY ASKED PATIENTS HOW QUICKLY THEY WERE ABLE TO GET AN APPOINTMENT AND WHETHER THEIR DOCTOR EXPLAINED THINGS IN AN UNDERSTANDABLE WAY. MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF WHITES RATED THEIR CARE AS EXCELLENT OR GOOD. THAT PERCENTAGE FELL DRAMATICALLY FOR MOST ETHNIC GROUPS. THE LOWEST RATINGS WERE RECORDED AMONG CHINESE-AMERICANS.

LENGTH-02:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"I'M NEVER GOING BACK TO TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR POUNDS AND I AM NEVER GOING TO GAIN THIS WEIGHT BACK. "ROBERT SANDERS HAS BATTLED A WEIGHT PROBLEM FOR YEARS. HE RECENTLY ENROLLED IN THE LARGEST STUDY OF ITS KIND ANALYZING HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT AND MORE IMPORTANTLY HOW TO KEEP IT OFF. "WE TALKED ABOUT MAKING CHANGES IN YOUR LIFESTYLE THAT YOU COULD SUSTAIN FOR YOUR LIFE." DR. LAURA SVETKEY WITH DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IS PART OF A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS WHO STUDIED ABOUT A THOUSAND OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE ADULTS. PARTICIPANTS WERE TAUGHT LIFESTYLE CHANGES SUCH AS REDUCING DAILY CALORIES, INCREASING MODERATE EXERCISE, EATING A WELL BALANCED DIET AND KEEPING TRACK OF CALORIES AND ACTIVITY. SOME RECEIVED MONTHLY MOTIVATIONAL CALLS DURING THE MAINTENANCE PHASE, OTHERS WERE ASKED TO LOG ON TO THIS INTER-ACTIVE WEBSITE WHERE THEY RECEIVED SIMILAR SUPPORT. "AFTER TWO AND A HALF YEARS OF THIS MAINTENANCE PHASE ABOUT SEVENTY PERCENT WEIGHED LESS THAN THEY HAD AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE STUDY AND THAT PERCENT WAS HIGHER FOR THE GROUP WHO HAD GOT THE PERSONAL COUNSELING." THAT PERSON WAS MY MOTIVATOR, MY CHEERLEADER." WHILE THE INTERVENTION DID OFFER SOME HELP IN KEEPING WEIGHT OFF, THE EFFECT WAS MODEST. RESEARCHERS FOUND THOSE WHO WERE MOST SUCCESSFUL WERE THE PEOPLE WHO KEPT GOING BACK TO THE LIFESTYLE CHANGES INTRODUCED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STUDY . SOT/FULL LAURA SVETKEY DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER RUNS:04 "THAT'S THE WAY TO APPROACH WEIGHT LOSS. CHANGE YOUR LIFESTYLE DON'T GO ON A DIET." ROBERT SAYS AFTER TRYING SEVERAL DIETS AND ALWAYS GAINING THE WEIGHT BACK HE FINALLY GETS IT. "MY LIFESTYLE CHANGE HAS REALLY, HAS ENABLED ME TO SUSTAIN THIS WEIGHT AND I 'M NEVER GOING BACK. I WILL NEVER GAIN THE WEIGHT BACK I HAD BEFORE." ROBERT LOST TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS AND HAS ONLY GAINED ONE POUND BACK. BUT RESEARCHERS POINT OUT EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS OF WEIGHT LOSS CAN OFFER HEALTH BENEFITS SUCH AS LOWERING BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND HELPING PREVENT DIABETES.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE THAN 21 MILLION PATIENTS IN NORTH AMERICA RECEIVE GENERAL ANESTHESIA EACH YEAR, THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM WITHOUT INCIDENT. BUT VERY RARELY, ANESTHESIA LEVELS DROP DURING SURGERY AND THE PATIENT EXPERIENCES SOME LEVEL OF AWAKENING. IN A NEW STUDY, RESEARCHERS FROM WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FOLLOWED 2000 PEOPLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER MONITORING PATIENTS' BRAIN ACTIVITY LEVELS DURING SURGERY WOULD REDUCE THE CHANCES OF "ANESTHESIA AWARENESS." BUT USING MODIFIED EEG TECHNOLOGY TO TRACK PATIENTS' CONSCIOUSNESS DID NOT DECREASE AWAKENINGS. TWO PATIENTS EXPERIENCED DEFINITE AWARENESS, THE SAME NUMBER THAT AWAKENED IN A CONTROL GROUP THAT SIMPLY HAD THEIR ANESTHESIA LEVELS MONITORED. PEOPLE WHO WOKE UP REPORTED FEELING FRIGHTENED AND IN SOME CASES EVEN TERRIBLE PAIN. HOWEVER, RESEARCHERS SAY THAT BRAIN MONITORING DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM - AT LEAST NOT WITH CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY. SCIENTISTS HOPE THAT, IN THE FUTURE, A BETTER

UNDERSTANDING OF HOW ANESTHETIC DRUGS WORK IN THE BODY WILL FINE TUNE THE SYSTEM, RESULTING IN FEWER SIDE EFFECTS AND REDUCED AWAKENINGS.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ONE ACCUSED KILLER IN CUSTODY.. AND ANOTHER STILL ON THE LOOSE IN A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA MURDER CASE.. A SWAT TEAM IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA SURROUNDED A HOME THEY THOUGHT THE SECOND SUSPECT MAY HAVE BEEN IN. WHEN THE 17-YEAR OLD DID NOT TURN UP.. THE SEARCH FOR HIM CONTINUED.. EARLIER THIS MORNING, THE FIRST SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED AT ANOTHER HOME IN DURHAM. DEMARIO ATWATER IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND.. CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER.. UNC STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT EVE CARSON WAS SHOT TO DEATH LAST WEEK.. INVESTIGATORS USED A BANK ATM PHOTO TO HELP FIND THE SUSPECTS..

MARCH 13, 2008

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ANNAMARIE AUSNES AND SANDY ANDERSEN WALKED INTO VIRGINIA MASON THE BEST OF FRIENDS. THEY WILL LEAVE THE HOSPITAL - WITH A LIFELONG BOND. ANNAMARIE SAYS "I'M GOING TO BE THE WONDERFUL RECIPIENT OF THIS AMAZING WOMAN'S KIDNEY. SANDY SAYS "YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME CRY." ANNAMARIE SAYS "YOU'RE GONNA BE FINE.") THE TWO WOMEN MET OVER A CUP OF COFFEE. BUYING THE SAME DOLLAR-52 BREW, NEARLY EVERYDAY FOR THREE YEARS - WAS ENOUGH TIME FOR SANDY, THE STARBUCKS BARISTA TO LEARN ANNAMARIE NEEDED A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT. SO AT 9:10 THIS MORNING, SANDY WENT INTO SURGERY. ANNAMARIE SAT WAITING - TO GET THE GIFT OF LIFE. SANDY'S SURGERY TOOK A LITTLE LONGER THAN EXPECTED - BUT WENT WELL. HOURS LATER, A CAREFUL REMOVAL - AND DOCTOR THOMAS HEFTY WHEELED SANDY'S LEFT KIDNEY OUT OF HER SURGERY SUITE, ACROSS THE HALL, AND INTO ANNAMARIE'S OPERATING ROOM. THE WOMEN'S HUSBANDS TOLD US - BOTH FAMILIES LIVES ARE FOREVER CHANGED. YOU KNOW SHE HAS A GRANDCHILD. SHE'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO BABYSIT AND PLAY WITH HER. THAT'S THE BIGGEST THING. LIFE. YES. A LONG LIFE. "IF YOU CAN SAVE SOMEBODY'S LIFE, THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO. SANDY HAS AN OPEN HEART. SHE WANTED TO SAVE SOMEBODY'S LIFE AND ANNAMARIE WAS THERE."

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FATHER OF MURDERED NORTH PORT GIRL, CORAL ROSE FULLWOOD, IS BACK BEHIND BARS THIS AFTERNOON ACCORDING TO OUR PARTNERS AT THE SUN HERALD

THE TERMS OF 48 YEAR OLD DALE FULLWOOD'S PROBATION PROHIBITED HIM FROM CONTACT WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 UNLESS THEY WERE HIS OWN. BUT AUTHORITIES SAY HE VIOLATED THOSE TERMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RELEASE IN FEBRUARY BY VISITING THE HOME OF A RELATIVE WHEN A CHILD WAS PRESENT. HE HAS A FIRST APPEARANCE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR TODAY FULLWOOD WAS PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. HIS DAUGHTER, CORAL ROSE, WAS MURDERED IN SEPTEMBER OF 2006. NO ONE HAS BEEN CHARGED IN HER DEATH

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THIS IS EVERY SUV OWNER'S NIGHTMARE... ROLLOVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN 10 THOUSAND PASSENGER DEATHS AND THOUSANDS MORE SERIOUS INJURIES EVERY YEAR. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY TESTED SUV ROOFS TO SEE HOW MUCH PRESSURE THEY COULD TAKE BEFORE COLLAPSING. ALTHOUGH THEY LOOKED THE SAME AFTERWARDS -- THE FORCE IT TOOK TO CRUSH THEM VARIED... (Q) SO THIS MAY TAKE TWICE AS MUCH FORCE AS THIS TOOK TO GET TO THE SAME LEVEL. "EXACTLY. WE'RE MEASURING HOW STRONG THE ROOF IS, HOW MUCH FORCE DOES IT TAKE TO CRUSH IT TO TEN INCHES." THEY TESTED OLDER MID-SIZE SUVS FROM FORD, NISSAN, CHRYSLER, GENERAL MOTORS, MITSUBISHI AND TOYOTA...AND COMPARED DEATH AND INJURY DATA FROM THOSE VEHICLES... THE CONCLUSION? "WE FOUND THAT THE ROOFS THAT TAKE MORE FORCE TO CRUSH THEM TO TEN INCHES WE SAW LOWER INJURY RATES, LOWER DEATH RATES IN THOSE VEHICLES." IN THE INSTITUTES TESTING -- ONE OF THE STRONGEST MODELS WAS THE 2000 NISSAN XTERRA -- WHICH WITHSTOOD NEARLY THREE TIMES ITS WEIGHT...WITH MINIMAL DAMAGE. COMPARED TO THE 2000 FORD EXPLORER -- ITS ROOF CAVED IN, WITH MUCH LESS PRESSURE.. ONE OF THE WEAKEST ROOFS WAS THE 1999-2004 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE. ITS ROOF CRUSHED AFTER A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF TIMES ITS WEIGHT. ALL THE VEHICLES TESTED MEET CURRENT GOVERNMENT SAFETY STANDARDS -- ABLE TO WITHSTAND 1.5 TIMES ITS WEIGHT WITHOUT COLLAPSING. THE INSTITUTE SAYS THE CURRENT PLANS TO HAVE THAT STANDARD INCREASED TO 2.5 TIMES THE VEHICLE'S WEIGHT IS BETTER, BUT NOT ENOUGH. (Q) "HOW STRONG SHOULD THESE ROOFS BE?" "WE THINK THE ROOF SHOULD WITHSTAND A FORCE OF AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE VEHICLE WEIGHT." ON FORD'S BEHALF, THE ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS SAID, QUOTE: "BY ITSELF, CHANGES TO THE ROOF CRUSH RESISTANCE STANDARD WILL HAVE LITTLE OVERALL EFFECT IN REDUCING ROLLOVER RELATED FATALITIES." CHRYSLER SAYS: "THE REPORT ISSUED BY THE IIHS THIS WEEK IS FLAWED AND CONTRADICTS PREVIOUS REPORTS PUBLISHED BY THE INSTITUTE AND NHTSA AND INCREASED ROOF STRENGTH WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OVERALL INJURIES IN THE REAL WORLD." ADRIAN LUND DISAGREES. "THE SIMPLE MESSAGE IS WE NEED VEHICLES TO HAVE STRONGER ROOFS THAN THEY DO."

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE FATHER OF A MURDERED NORTH PORT GIRL IS BACK BEHIND BARS TONIGHT.

OUR PARTNERS AT THE SUN HERALD REPORT... DALE FULLWOOD VIOLATED HIS PROBATION RIGHT AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL LAST MONTH.. BY VISITING THE HOME OF A RELATIVE WITH A CHILD PRESENT. FULLWOOD IS A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER. HIS PROBATION KEEPS HIM FROM CONTACT WITH YOUNG CHILDREN UNLESS THEY'RE HIS OWN. FULLWOOD'S DAUGHTER CORAL ROSE WAS MURDERED IN SEPTEMBER OF 2006. THE CASE REMAINS UNSOLVED..

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING AN OFF DUTY FIREFIGHTER. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT... DEPUTIES SAY 50 YEAR OLD RAYMOND BOOMHOWER.. SHOT HIS NEPHEW, 30 YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER CHURCH OVER A DISPUTED PROPERTY LINE. CHURCH'S GIRLFRIEND SAYS BOOMHOWER HAS THREATENED TO KILL THE OFF DUTY PARAMEDIC SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE DISPUTE..CHURCH WAS SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN.. AND FLOWN TO LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.. AND IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A POSSIBLE BREAKTHROUGH FOR PEOPLE ON ANTIDEPRESSANTS. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE DISCOVERED A BIOMARKER FOR DEPRESSION. IT COULD LEAD TO A LAB TEST THAT WOULD DETERMINE IF A PARTICULAR ANTIDEPRESSANT IS WORKING. IT MAY EVEN BE POSSIBLE TO USE THE TEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER ROUNDS OF PSYCHOTHERAPY ARE REAPING ANY BENEFIT.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE BOYFRIEND OF A WOMAN WHO SAT ON A TOILET FOR TWO YEARS...MAY NOW FACE CHARGES. A SHERIFF IN KANSAS WANTS HIM CHARGED WITH MISTREATMENT OF A DEPENDENT ADULT. THE BOYFRIEND CALLED AUTHORITIES TO HIS HOUSE AFTER HE SAYS HIS GIRLFRIEND WOULDN'T COME OUT OF THE BATHROOM. SHE HAD BEEN IN THERE FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. THE WOMAN HAD TO HAVE THE TOILET SEAT SURGICALLY REMOVED FROM HER BODY. HER BOYFRIEND SAYS HE BROUGHT HER FOOD AND USED ANOTHER BATHROOM IN THE MOBILE HOME. HE SAYS HE DID NOTHING WRONG BECAUSE HIS GIRLFRIEND HAD A PHOBIA ABOUT LEAVING THE BATHROOM.

MARCH 14, 2008

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

BOSTON HAS JOINED THE LIST OF CITIES BANNING TRANS FATS FROM FOOD SERVED IN RESTAURANTS AND GROCERY STORES. THAT STORY TOPS TODAY'S VITAL TO YOUR HEALTH THE CITY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION APPROVED THE BAN ON THE ARTERY CLOGGING FATS YESTERDAY. MANY BOSTON RESTAURANTS HAVE ALREADY STOPPED USING TRANS FATS WHICH EXTEND A FOOD'S SHELF LIFE AND ENHANCE FLAVOR BUT ARE PATENTLY UNHEALTHY. NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA HAVE SIMILAR BANS.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IF YOU'VE BEEN FEELING EXTRA RUN DOWN... THERE COULD BE MORE TO YOUR SLUGGISHNESS THAN EXHAUSTION. RESEARCHERS SAY SUCH SYMPTOMS ARE OFTEN CONFUSED WITH ANEMIA. THAT'S WHEN PEOPLE HAVE LOW LEVELS OF OXYGEN-CARRYING RED BLOOD CELLS...THE CELLS ARE PRODUCED IN BONE MARROW FROM AMINO ACIDS AND IRON...VITAMIN B12 AND FOLIC ACID CAN HELP PRODUCE THE CELLS . AND WOMEN ARE TYPICALLY AT A HIGHER RISK DUE TO MONTHLY BLOOD LOSS...IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU COULD BE SUFFERING FROM ANEMIA.. YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR. TREATMENTS CAN BE SIMPLE.. BUT IGNORED, CAN LEAD TO POOR HEALTH.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

STUDIES SHOW THAT 4 OUT OF 5 PATIENTS WITH ACUTE SINUS INFECTIONS ARE STILL PRESCRIBED ANTIBIOTICS IN THE UNITED STATES - DESPITE THE FACT THAT MOST INFECTIONS ARE CAUSED BY VIRUSES, NOT BACTERIA. CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO RELIABLE TESTS TO TELL WHICH SINUS INFECTIONS MIGHT BENEFIT FROM ANTIBIOTICS - BUT DOCTORS SAY THEIR PATIENTS OFTEN EXPECT A PRESCRIPTION. GUIDELINES SUGGEST DELAYING ANTIBIOTICS AT LEAST 7 TO 10 DAYS TO SEE IF SYMPTOMS SUBSIDE ON THEIR OWN, BUT NEW RESEARCH CALLS THIS PRACTICE INTO QUESTION. DOCTORS ANALYZED 9 STUDIES THAT COMPARED ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT TO A PLACEBO AND FOUND LITTLE DIFFERENCE HOW QUICKLY PEOPLE RECOVERED - EVEN WHEN PATIENTS HAD LASTING SYMPTOMS. OVERALL, NEARLY TWO THIRDS OF PEOPLE TAKING A PLACEBO WERE CURED IN TWO WEEKS, SUGGESTING THAT REST AND TIME ARE OFTEN THE BEST COURSE OF TREATMENT. THE AUTHORS CONCLUDE THAT THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF ANTIBIOTICS ARE SMALL FOR SINUS INFECTIONS BUT THE RISKS ARE SUBSTANTIAL - DUE TO THE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE DRUGS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO INCREASING LEVELS OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE.

LENGTH-01:23 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

JEANNETTE SPENCER IS A REALTOR. SHE RECENTLY BOUGHT A TASER FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION. "AS A WOMAN, YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC AND YOU'RE OUT THERE, YOU DO OPEN HOUSES AND EVEN IF YOU SCREEN YOUR CLIENTS

AND PROSPECTS YOU JUST NEVER KNOW IN DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC WHAT KIND OF A SCENARIO THAT YOU WOULD BE IN." THE TASER C2 WAS DESIGNED BY TASER INTERNATIONAL FOR THE CONSUMER. IT'S EASY TO USE, CONVENIENT TO CARRY, AND COMES FULLY EQUIPPED IN A VARIETY OF COLORS. LESLI GROCE IS AN AUTHORIZED DEALER. SHE SAYS IT'S ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES WHO ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE GUNS IN THE HOUSE. "I THINK PEOPLE ARE APPREHENSIVE SOMETIMES TO FIRE A GUN AND THIS IS A NON LETHAL WAY FOR PEOPLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES." GROCE HOSTS EDUCATION SEMINARS TO EDUCATE AND DEMONSTRATE THE TASER C2. THE POLICE QUALITY WEAPON HAS A LASER TO HELP WITH AIM AND SHOOTS FIFTY VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY UP TO FIFTEEN FEET. IT CAN ALSO BE USED AS A HAND HELD TASER. THE SHOCK IT DELIVERS LASTS LONG ENOUGH TO INCAPACITATE A WOULD-BE ATTACKER. "IT IS LEGAL IN OVER FORTY STATES. IT'S LEGAL IN FLORIDA, YOU DON'T NEED A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY IT, SO YOU CAN CARRY IT IN YOUR PURSE, YOU CAN CARRY IT ON YOUR BELT." THE TASER C2 COSTS ABOUT 350-DOLLARS AND YOU HAVE TO BE AT LEAST 18-YEARS-OLD TO BUY ONE. POLICE AREN'T OPPOSED TO PEOPLE OWNING TASERS, AS LONG AS THEY USE IT WISELY. "WE'RE ALL FOR IT, AS LONG AS THE PERSON WHO'S USING IT HAS THE COMMON SENSE ON WHEN TO USE IT AND KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING." JEANNETTE SPENCER SAYS HER TASER IS EASIER THAN USING AND MAINTAINING A GUN. SHE MAY ALSO GET ONE FOR HER COLLEGE AGE DAUGHTER. "SOMETIMES YOU JUST NEVER KNOW AND IT'S BETTER TO HAVE A LITTLE SAFETY ASSURANCE." TO PURCHASE A TASER, YOU HAVE TO PASS A FELONY BACKGROUND CHECK AND TASER INTERNATIONAL HAS TO ACTIVATE IT.

MARCH 15, 2008

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING THE DROWNING OF AN AUTISTIC CHILD FROM PARRISH. ON MARCH 5TH... SEVEN YEAR OLD THOMAS PINKHAM WAS FOUND IN A RETENTION POND ...BEHIND HIS HOME IN MANATEE COUNTY. NOW, DIANE AUBUT.. THE BOY'S MOTHER ...IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR CHILD NEGLECT. MANATEE COUNTY DETECTIVES SAY ...THEY'RE LOOKING INTO WHETHER AUBUT WAS ON THE COMPUTER ... INSTEAD OF WATCHING HER SON. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S SPOKESMAN ...DAVE BRISTOW TELLS ABC 7...IN "ACCIDENTAL DROWNING" CASES LIKE THIS ...IT'S NORMAL TO INVESTIGATE ...TO SEE IF ANY NEGLECT TOOK PLACE.

MARCH 16, 2008

LENGTH-00:35 SHOW TIME-LATE

TWO PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ARRESTED ON FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES.HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL OFFICIALS SAY 38-YEAR-OLD JAIL DEPUTY....

RODNEY PHILON... AND 34 YEAR OLD PATROL DEPUTY...DON RIGGANS ARE FACING CHARGES FOR MANUFACTURING , DISTRIBUTING...AND DISPENSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. TAMPA SOURCES SAY PHILON WAS ARRESTED AFTER A STANDOFF WITH DEPUTIES AT HIS HOME....RIGGANS WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE SHOWED UP FOR WORK TODAY AT THE LAND O'LAKES DETENTION CENTER. OFFICIALS SAY BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN FIRED.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATEE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY HAD TO TASER A WOMAN ...THEY WERE TRYING TO ARREST FOR DOMESTIC DISPUTE.IT HAPPENED IN THE 44 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 56TH AVENUE TERRACE EAST ...IN BRADENTON. OFFICIALS SAY GREG DEAN AND DANA CORTHWAIT WERE ARGUING AT THEIR HOME...WHEN 40 YEAR OLD CORNTHWAIT STARTED HITTING DEAN. WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED AND TRIED TO ARREST HER... SHE FOUGHT BACK. A DEPUTY ENDED UP TASING THE WOMAN ... TO GET HER INTO HANDCUFFS. CORNWAIT IS CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY AND RESISTING ARREST.

MARCH 17, 2008

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

ARE YOU AN ANXIOUS PERSON? IT MAY ACTUALLY BE HEALTHY FOR WOMEN. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT HIGHER ANXIETY LEVELS MAY HELP ELDERLY WOMEN LIVE LONGER, BUT MAY HARM OLDER MEN. A TEAM AT THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOLLOWED A THOUSAND SENIORS IN THREE FLORIDA RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES. THEIR FINDINGS...WOMEN WITH HIGHER LEVELS OF ANXIETY AT THE START OF THE STUDY LIVED LONGER THAN OTHERS. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY MEN WITH HIGHER ANXIETY LEVELS AT THE START OF THE STUDY WERE MORE LIKELY TO DIE EARLIER.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SECURITY BREACH AT SWEETBAY GROCERY STORES. SO FAR 18-HUNDRED CASES OF FRAUD HAVE REPORTED. COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD NUMBERS WERE STOLEN DURING THE CARD AUTHORIZATION PROCESS. THE BREACH AFFECTED 106 SWEETBAY STORES IN FLORIDA AND A SMALLER NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT GROCERS THAT SELL HANNAFORD PRODUCTS. THERE ARE SEVERAL SWEETBAY STORES ON THE SUNCOAST. THE COMPANY IS AWARE OF ABOUT 18-HUNDRED CASES OF FRAUD SO FAR FROM THIS INCIDENT.

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

CYNTHIA JOHNSON NEGLECTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO MAKE HER TEENAGE DAUGHTER ATTEND ANY SCHOOL. HER DAUGHTER WAS AT ONE TIME ENROLLED AT HERON CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN NORTH PORT. TOM LAIRD IS A TRUANCY WORKER AT HERON CREEK. "USUALLY IT'S HABITUAL AT 15. WHEN THEY REACH 15 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES IT'S CONSIDERED HABITUAL AND THAT'S WHEN WE GET TOTALLY INVOLVED." "DEPUTIES SAY THE GIRL MISSED 23-DAYS HERE AT HERON CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL...THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHY SO TRUANCY WORKERS HIT THE ROAD TRYING TO TRACK THE MOTHER DOWN." THEY CHECKED SEVERAL ADDRESSES ON THE SUNCOAST WITH NO LUCK. FINALLY.... LAST WEEKEND SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY TRACKED THE MOTHER TO THIS SARASOTA APARTMENT COMPLEX. "THESE STUDENTS, DO THEY JUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL, IS THAT NORMALLY THE CASE? OH WELL THEY'LL COME TO SCHOOL... A LOT TAKE THE BUS TO SCHOOL... THEY JUST DON'T MAKE INTO THE CLASSROOM.... THEY'LL SPLIT BEFORE THEY GET TO SCHOOL." TRUANCY WORKERS SAY JOHNSON INQUIRED INTO HOME SCHOOLING HER DAUGHTER... BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN... THE MAIL CARRIER COULDN'T DELIVER THE MATERIALS BECAUSE JOHNSON GAVE THE HOME SCHOOLING COMPANY A BAD ADDRESS. LAIRD SAYS EVEN STILL... STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ENROLLED DURING THE TRANSITION TO A HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM."WELL I THINK THEY FEEL THAT'S GOING TO BUY SOME TIME FOR THEM BUT IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL AGAIN ACCUMULATING THESE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE." IN TOTAL... THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT MISSED 53-DAYS OF CLASSES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR..

MARCH 18, 2008

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHEN YOU DONATE BLOOD, YOU'RE TOLD YOU'RE GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE. THE DONATIONS ARE CRITICAL FOR THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN NEED. WE HAVE A STORY OF A YOUNG BOY'S STRUGGLE WITH AN EXTREMELY RARE DISEASE AND HOW YOU CAN HELP. FOR LITTLE MARQUIES BROOKS KING, IT'S NOTHING NEW. IT'S OLD HAT. THIS 12- YEAR-OLD BASKETBALL FANATIC HAS HAD MORE BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS IN THE PAST YEAR THAN HE CAN REMEMBER. "MAN, A LOT. I DON'T KNOW," SAID MARQUIES. "MAYBE OVER A HUNDRED PROBABLY." MARQUIES HAS DIAMOND BLACKFAN ANEMIA. IT'S AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOOD CONDITION THAT OCCURS AT BIRTH. "DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS," SAID MAJOR KING, MARQUIES' FATHER. "THEY JUST SAID IT'S BETWEEN SICKLE CELL ANEMIA AND LEUKEMIA. IT'S IN THE MIDDLE." IT'S CHARACTERIZED BY A FAILURE OF THE BONE MARROW TO PRODUCE RED BLOOD CELLS. IT'S FORCED MARQUIES TO RECEIVE BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS SINCE BIRTH. "HIS FIRST ONE WAS WHEN HE WAS TWO WEEKS OLD," SAID MAJOR. "AND THEN AFTER HE TURNED A MONTH OLD, HE STARTED COMING HERE." AND COMING HERE, AND COMING HERE. BY HIS DAD'S COUNT, HIS SON HAS HAD AN ASTOUNDING NUMBER OF TRANSFUSIONS DURING HIS 12 SHORT YEARS OF LIFE. "PROBABLY 1500," SAID MAJOR. ALMOST ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN DONE AT M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER, A PLACE THE KINGS SAY HAS MADE A DIFFICULT ORDEAL MORE BEARABLE. "FOR 12 YEARS, THEY'VE BEEN CLOSE TO US," SAID MAJOR. "SOMETIMES THE NURSES COME SEE HIM PLAY BASKETBALL, COME TO HIS BIRTHDAY

PARTIES. THEY'RE VERY HELPFUL." "I KNOW EVERYBODY," SAID MARQUIES. "THEY'VE BEEN HERE SINCE I WAS LITTLE." WITH A SON WHO REQUIRES NEW BLOOD EVERY THREE WEEKS, ANY SHORTAGES IN THE SUPPLY IS CAUSE FOR CONCERN. "SOMETIMES THERE'S A SHORTAGE AND WHEN WE'RE COMING INTO THE HOSPITAL, THEY HAVE THESE LITTLE SIGNS TELLING US THAT THE BLOOD IS LOW AND OF COURSE, WE START WORRYING," SAID KYCIA KING, MARQUIES' MOTHER. AND IT'S WHY BLOOD DONATIONS ARE SO CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR PATIENTS LIKE MARQUIES. "I GUESS WITHOUT IT, I WOULDN'T BE HERE," HE SAID.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A SARASOTA MAN IS CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AFTER DETECTIVES PICKED UP HIS FINGERPRINT AT THE CRIME SCENE. SARASOTA POLICE SAY ADAM KAREL ROBBED A WALGREEN'S PHARMACY ON SOUTH TAMiami TRAIL YESTERDAY MORNING. POLICE SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO LIFT HIS FINGERPRINT FROM A COUNTER HE TOUCHED. KAREL WAS LATER ARRESTED AFTER OFFICERS SET UP SURVEILLANCE AT HIS HOME ON PALM TERRACE. HE'S IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND, CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW TREATMENT FOR KIDNEY CANCER... AND IT'S ONLY A 90-MINUTE PROCEDURE. 32,000 AMERICANS ARE DIAGNOSED EACH YEAR WITH KIDNEY CANCER. THEY USUALLY UNDERGO A 6-HOUR SURGERY TO REMOVE THE TUMOR, WITH UP TO 2 MONTHS RECOVERY. BUT NOW INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGISTS CAN ZAP THE TUMOR WITH CYROABLATION, WHICH FREEZES THE TUMOR. IT'S OUT PATIENT.. AND PATIENTS LEAVE THE HOSPITAL WITH ONLY A BAND-AID AND RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITY ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

PHARMACY GIANT C-V-S HAS AGREED TO PAY ALMOST \$37 MILLION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FLORIDA AND 22 OTHER STATES. THE COMPANY IS SETTLING CLAIMS IT BILLED MEDICAID FOR A MORE EXPENSIVE ANTACID. ATTORNEYS SAY CVS SWITCHED MEDICATION AND GAVE PEOPLE A GENERIC VERSION OF THE HEARTBURN MEDICATION ZANTAC. AUTHORITIES SAY THE COMPANY CHARGED FLORIDA MORE AND MADE A BIGGER PROFIT.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AN ORANGE COUNTY TEACHER ACCUSED OF FORCING A STUDENT TO USE A LUNCH BOX AS A TOILET WAS PUT ON LEAVE TODAY. THE 13-YEAR-OLD STUDENT SAYS HIS

MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER GAVE HIM TWO OPTIONS WHEN HE HAD TO GO TO THE BATHROOM. SHE SAID HE COULD WAIT UNTIL THE END OF CLASS OR USE HER LUNCH BOX IN THE BACK OF THE CLASSROOM. HE CHOSE THE LUNCH BOX AND SAYS THAT HIS ENTIRE CLASS AND HIS TEACHER WATCHED. THE TEACHER IS A FIRST-YEAR TEACHER AND HER RECORD IS CLEAN. SHE'S NOW ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE .

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AN ENTIRE MANATEE COUNTY FAMILY GETS INVOLVED IN A FIGHT ABOUT A GIRL. THIS HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT A HOME ON 40 AVENUE WEST IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN WENT TO THE HOUSE TO CONFRONT TWO BROTHERS. THEIR 71-YEAR-OLD FATHER GOT A MAG LIGHT FLASHLIGHT AND HIT ONE OF THE SUSPECTS IN THE HEAD. ONE BROTHER WAS AIRLIFTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER.. THE OTHER WAS ALSO HOSPITALIZED. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 21-YEAR-OLD KEITH GORDON. HE'S CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY. AND 20-YEAR-OLD ALEX MARCUM.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FORMER ORAL SURGEON PLEADED GUILTY TODAY IN A SCHEME TO SELL PEOPLE'S ORGANS. 44-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL MASTRO-MARINO, COULD GET 50 YEARS IN PRISON. HE CONFESSED TO TAKING BODY PARTS FROM FUNERAL HOMES, SELLING THEM WITHOUT PERMISSION AND NOT SCREENING THEM FOR DISEASES. ABOUT 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE RECEIVED TISSUE SUPPLIED BY HIS COMPANY.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN ARIZONA WOMAN IS ARRESTED FOR STABBING A MAN. POLICE SAY SHE DID IT AFTER THE MAN SAID NO TO HER OFFER OF SEX FOR GAS MONEY. POLICE SAY THE WOMAN USED SCISSORS IN THE ATTACK..HE FOUGHT BACK ALMOST BITING HER FINGER OFF. POLICE SAY IT WAS A SEX-FOR-GAS CONTRACT GONE BAD. THE WOMAN NOW FACES AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGES..

MARCH 19, 2008

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLICS HELP IN LOCATING THREE MEN WHO ROBBED A COUPLE AT GUNPOINT IN FRONT OF THEIR HOME IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT IN THE 3600 BLOCK OF 72ND TERRACE EAST IN MANATEE COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE VICTIMS, THEY HAD JUST PULLED INTO THEIR DRIVEWAY WHEN TWO OF THE MEN EMERGED FROM THE BUSHES WITH GUNS AND DEMANDED MONEY. THEY GOT THE WOMAN'S PURSE AND TOOK OFF IN A WAITING CAR.

LENGTH-02:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"FOR ME IT WAS A REAL WAKE UP CALL." SELMA SCHIMMEL WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN HER TWENTIES. GENETIC TESTING WOULD LATER REVEAL SHE CARRIED THE B-R-C-A ONE GENE MUTATION PUTTING HER AT GREATER RISK FOR ALSO DEVELOPING OVARIAN CANCER WHICH TOOK HER MOTHER'S LIFE. SO AS A PRECAUTION SHE DECIDED TO HAVE HER OVARIES REMOVED. "MUCH TO MY SHOCK WHEN I WOKE FROM SURGERY I WAS TOLD I ALREADY HAD OVARIAN CANCER." NOT ENOUGH GENETIC SPECIALISTS SOME DOCTORS NOT READY TO REFER PATIENTS GENETIC TESTING CAN NOW HELP IDENTIFY RISK FOR A WIDE RANGE OF DISEASES IN BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS. BUT A RECENT REVIEW OF THE FIELD INDICATES THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH GENETIC SPECIALISTS TO RESPOND TO THE CURRENT NEEDS OF PATIENTS AND SOME DOCTORS DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT GENETIC MEDICINE IN ORDER TO REFER PATIENTS FOR TESTING OR COUNSELING. "THE PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS LACK KNOWLEDGE ABOUT BASIC GENETIC CONCEPTS AND THEY LACK CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES." BROLL RESEARCHER WALKING RESEARCHER GRABS BOOK GENETIC TESTING IN LAB DR MAREN SCHEUNER IS A MEDICAL GENETICIST. SHE AND HER COLLEAGUES ANALYZED EIGHT YEARS OF DATA ABOUT GENETIC MEDICINE FOR ADULTS. THEY FOUND MANY QUESTIONS NEED TO BE ANSWERED BEFORE NEW GENETIC DISCOVERIES ACTUALLY TRANSLATE INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE. SOT/FULL MAREN SCHEUNER M.D., MPH MEDICAL GENETICIST RUNS:04 "IT'S WHO DELIVERS IT, HOW WE TRAIN THEM, WHERE IT'S DELIVERED." BROLL GFX/JAMA COVER THE STUDY APPEARS THIS WEEK IN A THEME ISSUE OF JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, DEVOTED TO GENETICS AND GENOMICS "WE NEED TO TRAIN PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW BEST TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES." "WITHOUT THE TEST I DO NOT THINK I WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE AS PROACTIVE AND I TRULY BELIEVE AS DO MY DOCTORS THAT THAT SURGERY SAVED MY LIFE." SELMA SCHIMMEL IS A SURVIVOR. SHE SAYS AS GENETIC MEDICINE CONTINUES TO ADVANCE SHE WILL CONTINUE HER WORK INFORMING OTHERS ABOUT HOW KNOWING YOUR FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY CAN CHANGE AND OFTEN SAVE YOUR LIFE.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES.. SOME PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY FOR BADLY NEEDED MEDICATIONS.. BUT HELP IS HERE.. THE HELP IS HERE EXPRESS BUS TOUR ON THE SUNCOAST THIS WEEK.. IT'S PART OF A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM RAISING AWARENESS OF PATIENT PROGRAMS...AND HELPING SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT MEDICINES THAT CAN FIGHT DISEASES LIKE CANCER, HEART DISEASE, AND

DIABETES.. "TONS OF PEOPLE...OTHERWISE GET IT." THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED NEARLY 5 MILLION PATIENTS NATIONWIDE...

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

FLORIDA LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON HEALTH INSURANCE. A SENATE COMMITTEE JUST APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD PROVIDE CHEAPER HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE INSURANCE. IT WOULD ELIMINATE REQUIRED COVERAGES FOR THINGS THAT YOU MAY NOT NEED. LIKE SOME DISEASES, OR CERTAIN TYPES OF CARE, LIKE PRENATAL CARE. IT HAS ONE MORE COMMITTEE STOP IN THE SENATE BEFORE IT GOES TO THE FLOOR.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

A HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYER IN NORTH CAROLINA DIES FROM AN OVERDOSE. BUT IT'S WHAT HE OVERDOSED ON THAT HAS SOME PARENTS ALARMED. THE 17 YEAR OLD PASSED AWAY IN HIS SLEEP OVER THE WEEKEND. HE HAD PUT TOO MANY FENTANYL PATCHES ON HIS ARMS. THEY GIVE A CONTINUOUS RELEASE OF PAIN MEDICATION...MUCH STRONGER THAN REGULAR MORPHINE. SOME SAY THE DRUG IS MORE POWERFUL THAN HEROIN. NOW THE BOY'S FATHER WANTS PARENTS AND OTHER STUDENTS TO KNOW JUST HOW DANGEROUS THE DRUG CAN BE. "HE HAD NO IDEA OF WHAT HE WAS MESSING WITH. I KNOW HE DIDN'T KNOW THE DANGERS HE WAS PUTTING HIMSELF INTO. AND THAT TO ME IS WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO GET THIS MESSAGE OUT TO OTHER CHILDREN AND TO PARENTS." IT'S NOT KNOWN IF THERE'S A RELATION BETWEEN THE BOY'S DEATH AND A RECALL ON SIMILAR PATCHES LAST MONTH. THOSE PATCHES WERE MANUFACTURED BY JOHNSON & JOHNSON AND SOLD UNDER THE BRAND NAME DURAGESIC. THEY WERE RECALLED BECAUSE OF A FLAW THAT COULD CAUSE PATIENTS TO OVERDOSE. THE GEL FORM OF THE DRUG COULD LEAK. DIRECT CONTACT ON THE SKIN COULD RESULT IN OVERDOSE EVEN DEATH. IN DECEMBER, THE FDA WARNED ABOUT THE DANGERS OF MISUSING THE POWERFUL DRUG.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SPRING BREAKERS IN SOUTH BEACH GOT A SCARE TODAY. POLICE SAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE ON THE POPULAR MIAMI BEACH WHEN FOUR HOMELESS MEN BEGAN ARGUING. ONE OF THEM PULLED OUT A GUN AND SHOT ANOTHER MAN IN THE HEAD. THE VICTIM WAS RUSHED TO NEARBY A TRAUMA CENTER. EXTRA OFFICERS ARE NOW PATROLLING THE AREA. THEY SAY THEY DON'T WANT THE INCIDENT TO SCARE OFF VISITORS.

MARCH 20, 2008

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

STATE LAWMAKERS MAY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO DELAY THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT MANDATING CLASSROOM SIZE IN FLORIDA. VTERS APPROVED THE MEASURE IN 2002 WHICH MANDATES CLASSROOM SIZES FOR CERTAIN GRADES. AN IMPLEMENTING LAW, THOUGH, DELAYED FULL COMPLIANCE BY TWO YEARS TO 2008-2009. A NEW COMPROMISE A BILL WOULD PUSH IT BACK TO 2010-2011. THE AMENDMENT PROMPTS SCHOOLS TO HAVE NO MORE THAN 18 STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE...22 STUDENTS FROM FOURTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADES...AND NO MORE THAN 25 STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

STUDIES SHOW THAT MARRIED PEOPLE TEND TO LIVE LONGER THAN UNMARRIED PEOPLE, AND NEW RESEARCH PROVIDES A CLUE AS TO WHY THIS MARRIAGE BENEFIT EXISTS. RESEARCHERS FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY PROVIDED STRAP-ON BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS TO 204 MARRIED AND 99 SINGLE ADULTS. PARTICIPANTS WORE THE MONITORS FOR 24 HOURS SO THE DOCTORS COULD TRACK THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE WHILE THEY WORKED, PLAYED AND SLEPT. RESULTS REVEALED THAT HAPPILY MARRIED MEN AND WOMEN AVERAGED 4 POINTS LOWER ON THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS THAN SINGLE PEOPLE DID. THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE CAME AT NIGHT, WHEN MARRIED PEOPLE'S BLOOD PRESSURE TENDED TO DIP MORE. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT MARRIAGE BRINGS HEALTH BENEFITS BECAUSE PARTNERS ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO EAT HEALTHY, EXERCISE, AND VISIT A DOCTOR REGULARLY. THEY ALSO REDUCE STRESS BY SUPPORTING EACH OTHER THROUGH HARD TIMES. SOCIAL SINGLES WHO HAD A GREAT SUPPORT NETWORK OF FRIENDS STILL DID NOT REAP THE PARTICULAR BENEFITS OF MARRIAGE. BUT THE STUDY FOUND THAT THE QUALITY OF THE MARRIAGE IS CRITICAL. UNHAPPY COUPLES HAD WORSE BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS THAN SINGLE PEOPLE DID.

LENGTH-00::20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT ON A VARIETY OF CHARGES INCLUDING ATTEMPTED ARSON. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY STANLEY RHODEN BECAME UPSET WHEN THE WOMAN WHOSE HOME HE WAS STAYING IN.. ASKED HIM TO LEAVE. AUTHORITIES SAY RHODEN THREATENED THE WOMAN WITH A BRICK, THEN POURED ABOUT THREE GALLONS OF VARNISHED GASOLINE THROUGHOUT THE HOME BEFORE TAKING OFF. DEPUTIES WERE ON THE SCENE WHEN RHODEN RETURNED LATER IN THE DAY.. AND ARRESTED HIM.

LENGTH-000:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA MOTEL OWNER IS KILLED.. DURING WHAT POLICE THINK WAS A ROBBERY.. 60-YEAR OLD CHESTER JAROSZ WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE THE SIESTA INN JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT.. JAROSZ OWNED AND MANAGED THE MOTEL ON NORTH TAMiami TRAIL.. POLICE SAY THEY DON'T KNOW YET HOW JAROSZ DIED..

MARCH 21, 2008

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME—SUNRISE

ITS BACK TO JAIL FOR A SEX OFFENDER IN MANATEE COUNTY. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ARRESTED SANTOS GARCIA OF BRADENTON AT A MANATEE AVENUE CONVENIENCE STORE. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST WARRANT, GARCIA WAS ON PROBATION AFTER SERVING A YEAR IN JAIL FOR A LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACT ON A MINOR CONVICTION. HE WAS RELEASED LAST NOVEMBER BUT FAILED TO REPORT TO HIS PROBATION OFFICER. HE ALSO FAILED TO COMPLY WITH HIS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. GARCIA IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF A PROBATION WARRANT.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MANATEE COUNTY INMATE IS FACING ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR APPARENTLY TRYING TO HIRE SOMEONE TO KILL HIS ESTRANGED WIFE. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, 29-YEAR OLD STEPHEN KEEN IS ACCUSED OF OFFERING TO PAY OTHER INMATES FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CARRY OUT THE ACT. DEPUTIES CHARGED HIM YESTERDAY ON SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER CHARGES. KEEN HAS A CRIMINAL HISTORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HE WAS ARRESTED BACK IN JANUARY FOR VIOLATION OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJUNCTION.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES MAKE THE BIGGEST CHILD PORN SWEEP IN THE COUNTY'S HISTORY. 21 PEOPLE ARE CHARGED WITH POSSESSING PICTURES AND VIDEO OF CHILD PORN. 100-THOUSAND PHOTOS WERE CONFISCATED.. MORE THAN 80-THOUSAND OF THEM WERE FOUND AT JUST ONE OF THE SUSPECT'S HOMES.. 19 OF THE 21 SUSPECTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED..

MARCH 22, 2008

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MARCH 23, 2008

LENGTH-0037 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

LAW ENFORCEMENT NOT INVOLVED ON THE BEACH ...WERE CALLED OUT TO DEAL WITH TROUBLE ON THE STREETS. TONIGHT, MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE ATTACKERS ...WHO BEAT UP A MAN ...AND SWIPED HIS JEWELRY ...AT A BRADENTON BAR. IT HAPPENED AROUND 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT THE LAS PRIMAS BAR... IN THE 56 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 15TH STREET EAST. OFFICIALS SAY THE MAN WAS WALKING TO HIS CAR ... WHEN A GROUP OF MEN HIT HIM FROM BEHIND WITH A BOTTLE. ONE OF THE ATTACKERS STARTED PUNCHING HIM....RIPPED TWO OF HIS GOLD NECKLACES ...AND TOOK OFF. THE VICTIM ONLY HAD MINOR INJURIESBUT THE NECKLACES HE LOST WERE WORTH 700 DOLLARS.

MARCH 24, 2008

LENGTH-00 17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A ROBBERY THIS WEEKEND OF THE WING-N-WEENIES RESTUARANT ON THE 57-HUNDRED BLOCK OF CLARK ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN ENTERED THE RESTURAUNT JUST BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT AND DEMANDED MONEY. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND NO WEAPON WAS DISPLAYED.

LENGTH-01:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

SIGN UP... SCRAPE.. AND WAIT... ABOUT A MONTH... THEN CAN GO ONLINE AND DELVE INTO YOUR GENETIC MAKEUP.. THE RESULTS REVEAL SOMEONE'S PREDISPOSITION TO A HOST OF AILMENTS... ABOUT A DOZEN COMPANIES NOW OFFER THIS SERVICE.. STARTING AT AROUND ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. ONE OF THE COMPANIES.. 23 AND ME.. IS BACKED BY THE WIFE OF A GOOGLE FOUNDER. WHILE DECODE ME.. FROM ICELAND.. IS BACKED BY A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY..DECODE GENETICS. SOT: WE HAVE, OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, ISOLATED A LOT OF GENES WITH THE VARIANTS THAT EFFECT A LOT OF DISEASES, LIKE HEART ATTACK, LIKE PROSTATE CANCER, LIKE TYPE 2 DIABETES, LIKE BREAST CANCER... I TOOK THE TEST.. AND A FEW WEEKS LATER SIMPLY LOGGED IN TO SEE MY GENOME DECODED.. SOT: HERE'S MY FIRST LOOK AT MY GENE PROFILE TO SEE WHAT DISEASES I AM SUSCEPTIBLE TO... IT COMPARED ME TO OTHER WHITE MALES OF EUROPEAN ANCESTRY... BUT IT CANNOT PREDICT IF I WILL GET ANY OF THE DISEASES. SOT: IT SAYS THAT 47 OUR OF EVERY 10 THOUSAND PEOPLE WITH MY EUROPEAN ANCESTRY DEVELOP TYPE 1 DIABETES.

///CUT/// SO A .4 PERCENT CHANCE OF ACTUALLY GETTING TYPE 1 DIABETES. LESS GOOD....I HAVE A NEARLY 42 PERCENT CHANCE OF BECOMING OBESE.. DECODEME ADDS A NEW TEST NEARLY EVERY WEEK.. LACTOSE INTOLERANCE ONE OF THE NEWEST. BUT CRITICS SAY THESE TESTS ARE FAR FROM PROVEN... THE INFORMATION IS VAGUE AND CONFUSING.. AND PEOPLE SHOULD CONSULT A DOCTOR OR COUNSELOR TO HELP DIGEST THE FINDINGS. DR. KENNETH OFFIT OFFERS GENETICS SERVICES IN NEW YORK... SOT: THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IN THE NEXT DECADE THIS TYPE OF GENOMIC TESTING WILL BE OFFERED AT VERY HIGH QUALITY AND AT A VERY LOW COST, TO EVERY PATIENT COMING IN TO THEIR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE. THE QUESTION RIGHT NOW, IS WHETHER THE PREMATURE MARKETING OF THESE TESTS RUNS THE RISK OF FALSE REASSURING SOME AND THE RISK OF WORRYING THE WELL. FOR THAT REASON, MANY OF THESE HOME KITS DONT IDENTIFY THE RISK OF CONTRACTING INCURABLE AND PROGRESSIVE DISEASES LIKE HUNTINGTON'S. THEN THERE ARE THE PRIVACY ISSUES WITH SUCH NEW WEB SERVICES. SOT:WHEN YOU JOIN THESE SITES, AND I DON'T CARE WHERE ITS A GENETIC SITE OR A SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE, YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR INFORMATION MAY BE THERE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. DECODEME SAYS... SOT: WE PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY, BUT WE DO NOT PROMISE TO DO ANYTHING BETTER THAN THAT. GENOME-DECODING IS AN INDUSTRY IN ITS INFANCY. BUT ITS PIONEERS SAY IT CAN HELP US CHANGE OUR LIFESTYLE TO LESSEN CHANCES OF GETTING A GIVEN DISEASE..SINCE WE CANT CHANGE OUR GENES.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE LESS SLEEP YOU GET THE BETTER THE CHANCES YOU'LL SLEEPWALK RESEARCHERS STUDIED 40 PATIENTS WITH A HISTORY OF SLEEPWALKING. AND WHEN THEY KEPT THOSE PATIENTS AWAKE FOR 25 HOURS BEFORE LETTING THEM SLEEP AGAIN, 90% DISPLAYED SOME SLEEPWALKING BEHAVIOR. RESEARCHERS HOPE THE STUDY WILL LEAD TO NEW WAYS TO HELP DIAGNOSE SUSPECTED SLEEPWALKERS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AN ENGLEWOOD MAN WHO LED CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE YESTERDAY IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES TONIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY 27-YEAR-OLD LUKE FISHER REFUSED TO STOP HIS ACURA. THEY SAY HE JUMPED OUT OF HIS CAR AND TOOK OFF RUNNING. WHEN DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE CAR THEY FOUND LOTS OF DRUGS, A LOADED GUN AND MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A LAKE COUNTY DEPUTY IS RECOVERING. HE WAS ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF TEN PEOPLE OR MORE. HE WAS RESPONDING TO A NOISE COMPLAINT LAST NIGHT.

THE DEPUTY SAYS HE WAS TRYING TO HANDCUFF ONE OF THE MEN WHEN THE OTHERS JUMPED HIM."WHILE IT WAS IN PROGRESS MY WORST FEAR WAS ONE OF THEM HAVING A WEAPON, A GUN OR A KNIFE."THE ATTACKERS TOOK THE DEPUTY'S RADIO, TASER AND GUN.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

A STUDENT FROM BOCA RATON DIES DURING BREAST AUGMENTATION SURGERY. THE 18 YEAR OLD WAS A VARSITY CAPTAIN CHEERLEADER. SHE APPARENTLY HAD A REACTION FROM ANESTHESIA AN HOUR AND A HALF INTO SURGERY. A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION CAUSED A PROBLEM. SHE WAS TRANSPORTED TO A HOSPITAL AND DIED A DAY LATER. SHE WAS JUST ACCEPTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA...SHE WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR.

MARCH 25, 2008

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SECURITY AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS STEPPED UP TODAY. POLICE SAY A MASKED MAN SHOWED A GUN TO A WOMAN IN ONE OF THE HOSPITAL'S PARKING GARAGES.. THE MAN DIDN'T HURT THE WOMAN, AND RAN OFF BEFORE HE COULD BE APPREHENDED. POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECT.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DAPHNE BABROW IS A NEW MOM... I LOVE EVAN. SHE'S ALSO A RECENT CANCER SURVIVOR. GETTING PREGNANT WAS THE LAST THING ON HER MIND AFTER GOING THROUGH 3 ROUNDS OF CHEMOTHERAPY. I WAS IN A FIGHT FOR MY LIFE, SO THAT'S ALL THE STRENGTH I HAD WAS JUST CANCER, YOU KNOW OVARIAN CANCER UNFORTUNATE, BUT I HAD TO FIGHT IT AND I HAD TO WIN. DAPHNE IS AMONG A GROWING NUMBER OF CANCER SURVIVORS WHO ARE NOT ONLY WINNING THE BATTLE, BUT GOING ON TO HAVE A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL PREGNANCY. IF YOU MAINTAIN SOME PART OF YOUR FERTILITY, PREGNANCY IS CLEARLY AN OPTION. DAPHNE CONCEIVED WITHOUT HELP FROM A FERTILITY SPECIALIST. EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR WOMEN WANTING TO GET PREGNANT AFTER CANCER TREATMENT. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S RIGHT FOR EVERYONE. PREGNANCY IS AN ENORMOUS SURGE OF HORMONES AND IF YOU HAVE A CANCER THAT IS HORMONE SENSITIVE YOU JUST WORRY THAT YOU CAN EXACERBATE A RECURRENCE. SO FAR, DAPHNE IS DOING FINE AND SO IS LITTLE EVAN. I COUNTED THE FINGERS AND TOES SO MANY TIMES I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, FINALLY, I REALIZED IT, IT'S REALLY TRUE, I REALLY DID HAVE A BABY.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW ALERT FOR MEN ABOUT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. DOCTORS FROM JOHNS HOPKINS FOUND... HAVING ONE PARENT WHO DEVELOPED HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE INCREASES A MAN'S ODDS OF GETTING IT BY UP TO 80 PERCENT. IF IT WAS BOTH PARENTS HAD IT, THE RISK DOUBLED. AS WITH MOST MEDICAL CONDITIONS, THE KEYS TO PREVENTION LIE IN EXERCISE AND AN OVERALL HEALTHY LIFE STYLE.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

TWO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF A SUBPRIME LENDER HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH OPERATING A 34 MILLION-DOLLAR MORTGAGE FRAUD SCHEME IN FLORIDA. STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM SAYS THE MEN SEEN HERE, ORSON BENN AND CONSTANCE GOLDER WERE PART OF AN ELABORATE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD IN HILLSBOROUGH, PINELLAS AND POLK COUNTIES THAT LASTED MORE THAN TWO YEARS. THE TWO WORKED FOR ARGENT MORTGAGE. TWO MORTGAGE BROKERS, DAVID TUGGLE JUNIOR AND ERIC STEINHAUSER, ALSO WERE CHARGED. BENN IS CHARGED WITH RACKETEERING, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT RACKETEERING, MORTGAGE FRAUD, AND GRAND THEFT. GOLDER, TUGGLE AND STEINHAUSER HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT RACKETEERING. BENN'S ATTORNEY SAYS HIS CLIENT WILL FIGHT THE CHARGES AND BE FOUND NOT GUILTY. ATTORNEYS FOR TUGGLE AND STEINHAUSER COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY REACHED. IT'S NOT CLEAR IF GOLDER HAS AN ATTORNEY.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

SOME ALARMING NEWS ABOUT THE STATE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TWO BIGGEST BENEFIT PROGRAMS. A NEW REPORT SHOWS THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TRUST FUNDS ARE BOTH EXPECTED TO BE WIPED OUT IN LESS THAN 35 YEARS. A ONCE-A-YEAR ANALYSIS OF THE PROGRAMS WAS RELEASED TODAY. IT SHOWS THE RESOURCES IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND WILL BE DEPLETED BY 2041. THE RESERVES IN THE MEDICARE TRUST FUND THAT PAYS HOSPITAL BENEFITS IS PROJECTED TO BE WIPED OUT BY 2019.

MARCH 26, 2008

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S A CLASSIC CASE OF THE FOX GUARDING THE HEN HOUSE. THE NEW YORK TIMES DISCOVERED THAT A CANCER STUDY - HERALDED AS GROUND BREAKING - WAS IN FACT FUNDED BY A TOBACCO COMPANY. THE 2006 STUDY, PUBLISHED IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, FOUND THAT 80 PERCENT OF SMOKING-RELATED LUNG CANCER DEATHS COULD BE PREVENTED THROUGH EARLY DETECTIONS USING C-T SCANS. IT RAISES QUESTIONS IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND ABOUT WHETHER THEY CAN TRUST RESEARCHERS. MORE 3 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE RESEARCH CAME THROUGH A NON- PROFIT ORGANIZATION, FUNDED BY THE PARENT COMPANY, THE CIGARETTE MAKER LIGGETT GROUP. IN AN EMAIL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, RESEARCHER DR. CLAUDIA HENSCHKE DEFENDED HER FUNDING SOURCE, SAYING: "THE GIFT WAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY, THE ADVOCACY AND HEALTH COMMUNITY KNEW ABOUT IT." THE STUDY CAUGHT MARCIA BAKER'S LUNG CANCER. AT THE TIME, SHE APPEARED ON ABC'S GOOD MORNING AMERICA, ELATED. SOT MARCIA BAKER STUDY PARTICIPANT IT'S A GREAT STUDY. IT SAVED MY LIFE. BUT EVEN WITHOUT THE TOBACCO MONEY, DOCTORS SAY THE RESEARCH IS INCONCLUSIVE . ALL TIMES IN THE PAST WHEN WE HAVE TRIED TO SCREEN SUCH PEOPLE WITH REGULAR X-RAYS OR REGULAR C-T SCANS, IT HASN'T MADE ANY DIFFERENCE. WE FIND THE CANCER EARLIER BUT PEOPLE STILL GO ON TO DIE, SO IN ESSENCE THEY JUST GET TREATED FOR LONGER THE TOBACCO COMPANY SAYS IT HAD NO CONTROL OR INFLUENCE OVER THE STUDY RESULTS. BUT MOST CANCER RESEARCHERS REFUSE TO KNOWINGLY ACCEPT MONEY FROM CIGARETTE COMPANIES.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE -CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

UNDERCOVER CHARLOTTE COUNTY DETECTIVES ARREST TWO MEN FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN A SUNCOAST PARK. IT HAPPENED AT THE KIWANIS PARK IN THE 500 BLOCK OF DONORA STREET. ACTING ON FORMER COMPLAINTS... UNDERCOVER DEPUTIES BEGAN SCANNING THE PARK. AROUND 5 TUESDAY...A DETECTIVE ARRESTED 40 YEAR OLD RAFAEL TORRES AFTER HE EXPOSED HIMSELF. JUST AN HOUR LATER.. ANOTHER MAN...39 YEAR OLD MARK T. VALADE TOUCHED ONE OF THE DETECTIVES INNAPPROPRIATELY.... MAKING SEXUAL ADVANCES TOWARDS HIM. VALADE WAS ALSO ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO PEOPLE THEY SAY BEAT UP A WOMAN AT A GAS STATION AND TOOK HER PURSE. IT HAPPENED LATE YESTERDAY MORNING AT A B-P STATION ON 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWING THE VICTIM ON THE RIGHT IN THE STRIPED SHIRT..AND THE TWO SUSPECTS.. A BLACK MAN AND A WHITE WOMAN.. WHEN THE VICTIM WENT BACK TO HER CAR.. SHE WAS PUNCHED REPEATEDLY IN THE FACE BY THE MAN.. AND ROBBED..DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO THEN TOOK OFF IN A BLACK MERCEDES. THE WOMAN IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE.. ABOUT 5'6" WITH A BLUE T SHIRT, BLUE JEANS AND DIRTY BLONDE HAIR. THE MAN WAS AFRICAN AMERICAN.. MEDIUM BUILD, WEARING A WHITE T SHIRT, BLACK JEANS, AND A DARK BASEBALL HAT.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SOMEONE POSTED AN AD FOR A CHILD FOR SALE. NOW POLICE WANT TO KNOW WHO DID IT. IT WAS ON CRAIGSLIST...AND HAD A COUPLE TRYING TO SELL A BABY FOR DRUG MONEY. POLICE SAY IT WAS A JOKE. THE AD SHOWED A BABY IN A DIAPER BEING HELD UP BY AN MYSTERIOUS PERSON. IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO OFFER HUMAN BEINGS FOR SALE...EVEN IF IT'S A JOKE. POLICE ARE WORKING WITH CRAIG'S LIST TO FIND OUT WHO POSTED THE AD. IT HAS BEEN REMOVED. ANOTHER AD APPEARED ON A TELEVISION STATION'S WEBSITE LISTED A SIX MONTH OLD BABY GIRL FOR SALE IN UTAH. IT DESCRIBED HER AS BEAUTIFUL AND AFFECTIONATE...BUT IN "USED" CONDITION. THE PRICE..MORE THAN 65 HUNDRED DOLLARS. POLICE DON'T KNOW IF THAT ONE WAS A HOAX.

MARCH 27, 2008

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISEE

HAVING A BIG BELLY COULD INCREASE YOUR RISK OF GETTING DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. NEW STUDY SAYS ABDOMINAL FAT POSES A RISK TO PEOPLE... ESPECIALLY TO THOSE IN THEIR 40'S. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE OVERWEIGHT. EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE THIN BUT HAVE A GOOD DEAL OF ABDOMINAL FAT ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMERS. A BIG MID-SECTION HAS ALREADY BEEN LINKED TO A HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES, STROKE AND HEART DISEASE.

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

DR. CLAUDIA HENSCHKE ROCKED THE CANCER WORLD WITH HER FINDINGS. *THIS* WAS HER THREE YEARS AGO...TOUTING CT SCANS AS A NEW AND EASY WAY TO DRASTICALLY CUT LUNG CANCER DEATHS. OVER 80 PERCENT OF THE CANCERS WE FIND ARE AT THE EARLY STAGE, WHERE IT HASN'T SPREAD, WHERE IF YOU TAKE IT OUT, IT CAN BE CURED. A REMARKABLE CLAIM THAT FLEW IN THE FACE OF PREVIOUS RESEARCH. BUT TODAY' S REVELATION - THAT HER RESEARCH WAS PAID FOR BY BIG TOBACCO - HAD FELLOW RESEARCHERS REELING. (SOT DR. CHABNER) ANYONE THAT STUDIES LUNG CANCER PREVENTION OR DETECTION AND ACCEPTS TOBACCO MONEY TO DO THE STUDY IS SUSPECT. THE RESEARCH IN QUESTION WAS FUNDED BY A GROUP CALLED: "FOUNDATION FOR LUNG CANCER". THE NEW YORK TIMES FOUND..THE FOUNDATION RECEIVES NEARLY ALL IT'S MONEY3.6 MILLION DOLLARS... FROM THE VECTOR GROUPWHICH IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF THE LIGGETT GROUP -- THE TOBACCO COMPANY BEHIND THESE BRANDS. THIS FOUNDATION WAS CLEARLY SET UP TO HIDE THE TRUE SOURCE OF THE MONEY. WHY WOULD A TOBACCO COMPANY FUND LUNG CANCER RESEARCH? SOME DOCTORS FEAR IT' S FOR THE WORST REASON POSSIBLETO MAKE THE CASE THAT IF A SCAN COULD CATCH

CANCER EARLYSMOKERS WOULD BE LULLED INTO THINKING THEIR HABIT WAS NOT AS DEADLY. (SOT DR. JEROME KASSIRER/FORMER EDITOR NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE) "I THINK PART OF THE REASON MAY BE TO SHOW LUNG CANCER IS NOT AS BAD AS EVERYONE THINKS." LATE THIS AFTERNOON WHILE CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE THAT OVERSAW DR HENSHCKE'S RESEARCH ISSUED A STATEMENT. THEY SAY THE MONEY FROM THE TOBACCO COMPANY WAS "FULLY DISCLOSED WHEN IT WAS FIRST RECEIVED. THEY SAY IT WAS "RESTRICTED " AND THAT THEY WORKED "COMPLETELY INDEPENDENTLY." "I THINK IT DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE. I THINK WHAT IT DOES IS IT RAISES QUESTIONS IN THE PUBLICS MIND WHETHER THEY CAN TRUST THE RESEARCHERS..AND IT CERTAINLY RAISES THOSE QUESTIONS IN MY MIND. "

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:00

A SUNCOAST TEACHER IS USING HER SPRING BREAK TO TRAVEL TO TALLAHASSEE... SHE'S NOT DRIVING-- SHE'S RIDING. EARLIER TODAY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS CHEERED AS DRAMA TEACHER STAR GALLETTA WAVED GOODBYE... CARRYING DOZENS OF LETTERS IN HER BAG, ALL ADDRESSED TO GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST. SHE'S ACTING AS A MESSENGER, AND BIKING ALMOST 400 MILES TO DELIVER THEM TO THE CAPITOL...SHE PLANS ON STOPPING IN SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALONG THE WAY... LOOKING FOR INPUT ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. SHE SAYS RIDING WILL GIVE THE TRIP MORE IMPACT."I REALLY THINK THIS WILL BE MORE MEANINGFUL. YOU'LL REMEMBER THE TEACHER WHO CAME ON HER BICYCLE TO YOUR SCHOOL, YOU KNOW, TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU. VERSUS WELL, WHAT ARE WE EVER GONNA DO. AND MAYBE THAT KID ONE DAY SAYS HEY MY TEACHER, SHE RODE A BICYCLE, MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING."

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

DRUNK DRIVING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY 40 PERCENT OF ALL TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATHS -- INCLUDING MORE THAN HALF OF DEATHS IN CHILDREN 14 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER. BUT A RECENT STUDY FINDS THAT SIMPLE BREATHALYZER LOCKS ON THE STEERING WHEELS OF CARS DECREASES REPEAT DRUNK DRIVING IN 1ST-TIME OFFENDERS BY MORE THAN HALF. THE DRIVER MUST BREATHE INTO A TUBE AND THE CAR WILL NOT START IF THE BREATH-TEST SHOWS THE DRIVER IS INTOXICATED. THE STUDY COMPARED REPEAT OFFENSES AMONG MORE THAN 1,400 DRUNK DRIVERS WHO HAD THE SPECIAL LOCKS ON THEIR CARS WITH GREATER THAN 17,000 DRUNK DRIVERS WHO DID NOT HAVE THE BREATHALYZER LOCKS. RESULTS SHOWED A 60 PER CENT REDUCTION IN DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AMONG THOSE WITH THE STEERING WHEEL LOCKS, BUT CURRENTLY ONLY 1 IN 10 PEOPLE CONVICTED OF DRUNK DRIVING ARE ORDERED TO USE THIS TECHNOLOGY DURING THEIR RECOVERY. RESEARCHERS SAY THE LOCKS ARE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN TAKING A PERSON'S LICENSE AWAY, SINCE 75% OF THOSE WITH REVOKED LICENSES DRIVE ANYWAY, PUTTING THEMSELVES AND THE PUBLIC AT RISK. AND EXPERTS POINT OUT THAT THE BREATHALYZER LOCKS SAVE MONEY AS WELL AS LIVES -- THEY RECOUP 3 DOLLARS FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT BY REDUCING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FROM DRUNK DRIVING.

LENGTH-00:53

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A WATER SCAM IS TARGETING VENICE RESIDENTS. POLICE SAY PEOPLE WHO CLAIM THEY'RE REPRESENTING THE CITY.. COME TO YOUR HOME SELLING WATER PURIFYING EQUIPMENT. THE SCAMMERS SAY VENICE'S WATER IS UNHEALTHY TO DRINK.. CITY OFFICIALS WILL TELL YOU.. THEIR WATER *IS* HEALTHY AND NO ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED TO MAKE IT BETTER.. AND THAT CITY EMPLOYEES *DO NOT* SELL ANYTHING. FROM OUR SOUTH NEWSROOM, A WATER SCAM IS TARGETING VENICE RESIDENTS. IT WORKS LIKE THIS. PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY'RE REPRESENTING THE CITY COME TO YOUR HOME SELLING WATER PURIFYING EQUIPMENT. IMPLYING THAT THE CITY WATER IS IMPURE AND UNHEALTHY TO DRINK. VENICE OFFICIALS SAY THIS IS A SCAM. CITY EMPLOYEES ***DO NOT*** SELL ANYTHING. AND RESIDENTS WHO QUESTION THE AUTHENTICITY OF ANYONE SHOULD ASK TO SEE THEIR CITY IDENTIFICATION BADGE. VENICE WATER OFFICIALS SAY THE WATER IN VENICE IS PURE...AND GOES THROUGH A FILTRATION PROCESS TO MAKE SURE IT IS SAFE TO DRINK.

LENGTH-00:30

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE F-D-A IS INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN A POPULAR ALLERGY AND ASTHMA DRUG AND SUICIDE. THERE ARE REPORTS OF MOOD CHANGES AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR IN PATIENTS TAKING SINGULAIR. A SPOKESPERSON FOR MERCK, THE MAKER OF THE DRUG, SAID THE INVESTIGATION WAS PROMPTED BY THREE OR FOUR SUICIDE REPORTS SINCE OCTOBER. IT COULD TAKE UP TO NINE MONTHS FOR THE F-D-A TO DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS. MERCK HAS UPDATED SINGULAIR'S LABEL SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR TO INCLUDE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF TREMORS, ANXIOUSNESS, DEPRESSION AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR.

LENGTH-01:02

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

IF YOU CAN'T STOP TEXTING OR SENDING E-MAILS, YOU MAY HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS. NIKKI BROWN HAS A PROBLEM SHE CANNOT KEEP HER HANDS OFF HER PHONE. "I TEXT MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT, AND IT ADDS UP TO ABOUT 3,000 TO 5,000 A MONTH. IT IS BAD," SAID BROWN. HER HABIT IS SO BAD THAT SOME PSYCHIATRISTS ARE DIAGNOSING OBSESSIVE TEXTING AS A MENTAL ILLNESS. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY, IF YOU TEXT TOO MUCH DURING THE DAY YOU PROBABLY HAVE A PROBLEM. "I DON'T THINK THAT IS ME YET, BUT I SEE IT IN MY YOUNGER BROTHER. HE MIGHT BE GETTING THERE," SAID DAN FRIEDLAND. "PEOPLE CAN GET REALLY ADDICTED TO IT BECAUSE YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT WHEN YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE. IT IS A LOT MORE INCOGNITO THAN TALKING ON THE PHONE, AND YOU CAN BE IN A MEETING OR IN SCHOOL," SAID BROOKE SMITH. EXPERTS SAY THAT THERE ARE FOUR DISTINCT SYMPTOMS TO DIAGNOSING TEXTING AS A MENTAL ILLNESS: EXCESSIVE USE (NEGLECT DAY TO DAY

ACTIVITIES) WITHDRAWAL (FEELING DEPRESSED WHEN NOT ACCESSIBLE)
TOLERANCE (OVER TEXTING) NEGATIVE REPERCUSSION (SOCIAL ISOLATION)
GLEN DY ACEVES SAYS THAT HER FRIEND NIKKI FITS THE BILL."I THINK IF SHE HAD TO
GO A DAY WITHOUT HER PHONE - EVEN HALF A DAY OR TWO HOURS - SHE WOULD
FLIP OUT. SHE WOULD NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO AND GO INTO WITHDRAWAL," SAID
ACEVES. BUT WITH TEXTING NOW BECOMING THE MORE POPULAR WAY "TO
COMMUNICATE WITHOUT COMMUNICATING," SOME SAY WHETHER IT IS A MENTAL
ILLNESS OR NOT, IT WILL TAKE A LOT MORE THAN A STUDY TO GET TEXTERS TO PUT
DOWN THEIR PHONES.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A STATE CORRECTIONS OFFICER IS FACING FRAUD CHARGES.. AFTER RUNNING A 40-
YARD DASH IN HIGH HEELS. CONNECTICUT STATE PROSECUTORS SAY THE 41 YEAR
OLD MAN.. DRESSED UP AS A WOMAN AND TOOK PART IN A RADIO CONTEST. HE HAD
TO RUN CARRYING AN EGG ON A SPOON TO WIN HANNAH MONTANA TICKETS.
TELEVISION CAMERAS WERE AT THE EVENT AND SPOKE WITH THE MAN WHO
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "GARY." BUT HIS BOSS ALSO SAW THE FOOTAGE.. THE
PROBLEM.. APPARENTLY HE HAD BEEN COLLECTING MORE THAN 5 THOUSAND
DOLLARS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.. BECAUSE HE CLAIMED HE WAS
TOO INJURED TO WORK..

MARCH 28, 2008

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AUTHORITIES IN VIRGINIA SAY THEY HAVE ARRESTED A SUSPECT IN LAST NIGHT'S
INTERSTATE SHOOTING SPREE STATE POLICE SAY 19-YEAR-OLD SLADE ALLEN
WOODSON WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING WOODSON WAS CHARGED IN A SEPARATE
BANK SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED EARLY THURSDAY , BUT POLICE SAY MORE
CHARGES ARE POSSIBLE. TWO PEOPLE WERE INJURED DURING THE SHOOTINGS ,
BUT THEIR WOUNDS WERE NOT LIFE THREATENING.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A NEW ALERT THIS AFTERNOON FOR MEN ABOUT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.
DOCTORS FROM JOHNS HOPKINS FOUND HAVING ONE PARENT WHO DEVELOPED
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE INCREASES A MAN'S ODDS OF GETTING IT BY UP TO 80
PERCENT. BUT IF IT WAS BOTH PARENTS , THE RISK DOUBLED. AS WITH MOST
MEDICAL CONDITIONS, EXPERTS SAY THE KEYS TO PREVENTION LIE IN EXERCISE AND
AN OVERALL HEALTHY LIFE STYLE.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHEN WE LAST SAW SALINA GONZALEZ EARLY THIS YEAR... A REVOLUTIONARY NEW PUMP , ATTACHED TO HER HEART... HAD BEEN KEEPING HER ALIVE. JMK: "SO THE PUMP IS IN HERE, JUST BELOW YOUR HEART. AND THE POWER LINE COMES OUT ON THIS SIDE OF YOUR BODY, OUT OF YOUR SKIN AND DOWN TO THIS MINI- COMPUTER AND POWER PACK.." JMK: WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE "I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING" SALINA, WHO'S ONLY 31, WAS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE HEART FAILURE. THE PUMP... WAS SUPPOSED TO KEEP HER ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO GET A HEART TRANSPLANT. BUT IT DID SO MUCH MORE. IT ALLOWED SALINA TO RESUME A NORMAL LIFESTYLE, EVEN EXERCISING DAILY. THE PUMP WAS SO EFFECTIVE... THAT AFTER ONE YEAR ON IT... ("... HER HEART HAD RECOVERED. AND IN RARE CASES WE HAVE SEEN THIS. THAT BY RESTING THE HEART, THE HEART FUNCTION CAN IMPROVE." IMPROVE ENOUGH... THAT DOCTORS THIS MONTH SURGICALLY REMOVED THE PUMP. SHE NO LONGER NEEDED IT. SOME CARDIOLOGISTS INSIST... THERE SHOULD BE MANY MORE CASES LIKE SALINA'S. THE PROBLEM IS: MOST DOCTORS ARE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY. ... TO HEAL FAILING HEARTS . COMPARED TO A TRADITIONAL PUMP, THIS NEW MODEL IS SMALLER, LIGHTER... AND MUCH MORE DURABLE. "OUR CHALLENGE NOW IS TO LEARN HOW TO USE THIS TECHNOLOGY, AND TO USE IN A WAY THAT WILL ALLOW THESE PATIENTS TO AVOID A HEART TRANSPLANT." FOR SALINA ... SHE, AND HER SON, CAN NOW DREAM ABOUT THE FUTURE. (SALINA) "I'M JUST SO PLEASED. I'M SO HAPPY BECAUSE I CAN SEE HIM GROWING UP... I CAN SEE HIM GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE AND GETTING MARRIED, AND I KNOW THAT I WILL BE THERE. I JUST KNOW I WILL."

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ACCORDING TO RECENT FINDINGS, MOST BRIDES THESE DAYS WANT TO LOSE 20 POUNDS BEFORE THEIR WEDDING. THAT'S ABOUT A 15 PER CENT DECREASE IN THEIR TOTAL BODY WEIGHT - A GOAL THAT IS DIFFICULT TO REACH WITHOUT SERIOUS DIETING, BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP MANY WOMEN FROM ATTEMPTING IT. CORNELL UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS SURVEYED NEARLY 300 ENGAGED WOMEN AND FOUND 70 PER CENT OF THEM WANTED TO LOSE WEIGHT BY THEIR WEDDING DAY. 14 PER CENT HAD ALREADY BOUGHT A DRESS THAT WAS 1 OR 2 SIZES SMALLER THAN THEIR CURRENT SIZE. DRINKING LOTS OF WATER WAS THE MOST COMMON WEIGHT LOSS TECHNIQUE, BUT MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF BRIDES ADMITTED USING EXTREME MEASURES SUCH AS DIET PILLS, FASTING, OR SKIPPING MEALS. BRIDAL BOOT CAMPS -- CONDENSED AND INTENSE EXERCISE ROUTINES ARE MODELED AFTER MILITARY TRAINING -- ARE NOW ON THE RISE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. EXPERTS SAY EXERCISE IS GENERALLY GOOD FOR YOU, BUT THAT BRIDES SHOULD START SLOWLY AND KNOW THEIR LIMITS -- BECAUSE IT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO BE HEALTHY, NOT NECESSARILY SKINNY, ON YOUR WEDDING DAY.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY MORE THAN FOUR MILLION CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS COULD HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED... IF YOU SHOPPED THERE.. CHECK YOUR CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS BETWEEN DECEMBER 7TH AND MARCH 10TH...TO LOOK FOR

UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITY. THE COMPANY SAYS AFTER SHOPPERS SWIPED THEIR CARDS AT CHECKOUT TERMINALS, CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD NUMBERS WERE STOLEN AS THE INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO BANKS FOR APPROVAL...SO FAR AT LEAST EIGHTEEN HUNDRED CASES OF FRAUD HAVE BEEN LINKED TO THE DATA BREACH. ILLEGAL CHARGES HAVE SHOWN UP FROM AS FAR AWAY AS MEXICO, ITALY AND BULGARIA.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A JACKSONVILLE WOMAN WHO RISKED A CUTTING-EDGE SURGERY TO SAVE HER LIFE WAS ALL SMILES AS SHE LEFT THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK. DOCTORS TOLD 63-YEAR OLD BROOKE ZEPP THE TUMOR SHE HAD NEAR HER STOMACH WAS INOPERABLE BECAUSE IT WAS SO DEEP. BUT ZEPP DID NOT GIVE UP. DESPERATE FOR HELP, SHE FOUND A TEAM OF SURGEONS WILLING TO PERFORM THE OPERATION. THREE WEEKS LATER SHE IS FINALLY READY TO GO HOME. "I'M OVERWHELMED... READY TO BE HOME." THE DOCTORS REMOVED ALMOST ALL OF HER MAJOR ORGANS IN A 15 HOUR OPERATION BEFORE REACHING THE TUMOR WHICH WAS BURIED DEEP INSIDE HER BODY...TONIGHT A GRATEFUL BROOKE ZEPP IS AT HOME...AND HOPEFULLY CANCER-FREE.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

VIRGINIA POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS IN A SERIES OF INTERSTATE SHOOTINGS THAT LEFT TWO PEOPLE HURT.. 19-YEAR OLD SLADE WOODSON WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INCIDENT. POLICE HAVE ALSO ARRESTED A 16-YEAR OLD BOY, AND PLAN TO CHARGE BOTH IN CONNECTION WITH 1-64 SHOOTINGS, 6 VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED IN THE THURSDAY MORNING SHOOTINGS..POLICE HAVE ALSO CHARGED WOODSON WITH SHOOTINGS AT A HOUSE AND A CREDIT UNION..

MARCH 30, 2008

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL ARREST A DRIVER ...AFTER HE STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN ... AND TOOK OFF. IT HAPPENED AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROAD 684 AND 59TH STREET WEST ...IN MANATEE COUNTY. TROOPERS SAY A PEDESTRIAN TRIED TO CROSS 59TH STREET ON A RED CROSSWALK LIGHT...HE STEPPED RIGHT IN FRONT OF AN SUV. THE DRIVER, 26 YEAR OLD AARON VERICELLA ... STRUCK THE MAN ... SLAMMED ON HIS BREAKS ... AND THEN TOOK OFF. WITNESSES FOLLOWED HIM TO A NEARBY LOCATION ...AND HE WAS THEN ARRESTED FOR LEAVING THE ACCIDENT. TROOPERS SAY BOTH THE DRIVER AND THE MAN HE HIT ...HAD BEEN DRINKING.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A ROBBER WHO WAS SHOT IN A SOUTH FLORIDA HOLD UP...IS UNDERGOING SURGERY TONIGHT. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT A MIAMI WALGREEN'S THIS MORNING. A LOCAL T-V STATION WAS ROLLING ON THE HOLD UP ...AS THE ROBBER LEAD THE CAPTIVE STORE MANAGER TO HIS OWN CAR .. AND TRIED TO GET IN WITH HIM. THE MANAGER WAS CARRYING THE ROBBER'S BAG FILLED WITH MONEY. THE MANAGER REFUSED TO GET IN THE CAR ... TWO STRUGGLED ... THAT'S WHEN SHOTS WERE FIRED. THE ROBBER CRASHED THE CAR A COUPLE OF BLOCKS AWAY ...AND TRIED TO FLEE ON FOOT. BUT HE WAS SOON CAPTURED BY POLICE. "WE HAVE ONE PERSON IN CUSTODY HE WAS TREATED. NO ONE INSIDE THE STORE WAS HURT... THE EMPLOYEES HID AWAY IN A STOCK ROOM ...DURING THE ROBBERY.

MARCH 30, 2008

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

STEALING METAL TO SELL FOR SCRAP ...IS NOTHING NEW AROUND THE SUNCOAST. BUT STATE OFFICIALS ARE NOW LOOKING AT TOUGHER LAWS ...TO CRACK DOWN ON THE THEFT. THIEVES MOSTLY TARGET COPPER AND ALUMINUM; BRONZE AND BRASS... AND STEAL EVERYTHING FROM COPPER WIRE...TO HURRICANE SHUTTERS AND AIR CONDITIONING UNITS ...TO CEMETERY VASES. RECENTLY.... CITRUS GROVES AND CELL PHONE TOWERS ...HAVE ALSO BEEN TARGETED. FLORIDA LAWMAKERS ARE NOW CONSIDERING LEGISLATION ...TO REQUIRE DEALERS TO GATHER AND KEEP MORE INFORMATION ON SELLERS. DEALERS OR THIEVES WHO VIOLATE THE LAW...WOULD FACE STIFFER FINES ...AND JAIL TIME IF CONVICTED.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A WOMAN WAS KNOCKED OUT ...AND THEN ROBBED ...AFTER BUYING A NEWSPAPER IN BRADENTON. IT HAPPENED AROUND 6 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ...IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF CORTEZ ROAD WEST. OFFICIALS SAY A WOMAN WAS WALKING TO HER CAR ...WHEN SOMEBODY CAME UP BEHIND HER AND HIT HER IN THE HEAD. SHE SAYS WHEN SHE CAME TO ... HER PURSE WAS MISSING. WHEN DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE AREA... THEY FOUND HER WALLET AND HER MONEY....BUT NO PURSE.

MARCH 31, 2008

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

BURGLARS BREAK INTO THE PEEK A BOO LOUNGE AND STEAL OVER ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH OUT OF THE SAFE. DEPUTIES SAY THE BURGLARY HAPPENED OVERNIGHT SATURDAY AFTER THEY HAD CLOSED FOR THE EVENING. DEPUTIES SAY THE ROBBERS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO AN EMPLOYEE DOOR BEFORE FORCING THEIR WAY INTO THE OFFICE WHERE THE SAFE WAS LOCATED. THEY SAY THE SAFE DOOR HAD BEEN REMOVED BUT NOT BY FORCED ENTRY. NO WORD ON ANY SUSPECTS.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DEPUTIES IN MANATEE COUNTY ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT A SARASOTA MAN IN THE LEG AND TOOK OFF WITH HIS JEWELRY. IT HAPPENED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE DELUXE INN IN THE EIGHT THOUSAND BLOCK OF TAMiami TRAIL. OFFICIALS SAY TWO MEN WALKED UP TO THE VICTIM WITH A GUN AND DEMANDED HIS MONEY AND HIS NECKLACE. WHEN ONE OF THE VICTIMS CLAIMED TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE THIEVES, HE WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE LEG.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

BALTIMORE POLICE SAY A FATHER HAS CONFESSED TO DROWNING HIS THREE CHILDREN IN A HOTEL BATHTUB. THE CITY POLICE COMMISSIONER SAYS MARK CASTILLO OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, WILL BE CHARGED AFTER HE'S RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. HE'S BEING TREATED FOR SELF-INFLICTED CUTS ON HIS NECK. AUTHORITIES SAY THE MOTIVE FOR THE CHILDREN'S DEATHS REMAINS UNCLEAR. THE CHILDREN WERE SIX, FOUR AND TWOYEARS OLD. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE HOTEL YESTERDAY AFTER THE FRONT DESK RECEIVED A CALL FROM CASTILLO SAYING HE'D KILLED THE CHILDREN AND WAS GOING TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

LENGTH-01:05 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BASEBALL BEGAN WITH A TWIST THIS YEAR. THE RED SOX SPLIT TWO GAMES WITH THE OAKLAND A'S IN JAPAN. BACK HOME, MANY FANS ARE SPLIT OVER FORMER BASEBALL STAR JOSE CANSECO'S SECOND BOOK. HE CONTINUES TO ALLEGE ILLEGAL STEROID ABUSE BY SOME OF THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STARS. JOSE CANSECO 'I THINK THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO KNOW THE TRUTH. // IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL BACK THEN, I EDUCATED THE PLAYERS. I TOLD THEM WHAT I WAS USING AND HOW I WAS USING IT AND WHEN I WAS USING IT.' CANSECO SAYS ABOUT A DECADE AGO HE INTRODUCED BASEBALL'S HIGHEST PAID PLAYER , ALEX RODRIGUEZ, TO A TRAINER WHO COULD SUPPLY HIM WITH STEROIDS. RODRIGUEZ, WHO IN THE PAST HAS FLATLY DENIED USING STEROIDS, HAS SAID NO COMMENT TO CANSECO'S NEW CLAIM. BARRY

BONDS... FORMER SAN FRANCISCO GIANT BARRY BONDS HAS *NO TEAM.* THE ALL-TIME HOME RUN KING HAS BEEN INDICTED ON CHARGES OF PERJURY FOR ALLEGEDLY LYING UNDER OATH ABOUT STEROID USE. ROGER CLEMENS COULD FACE THE SAME. DEFENDING HIMSELF TO CONGRESS, HE DENIED EVER USING STEROIDS. ROGER CLEMENS: 'IF I AM GUILTY OF ANYTHING, IT IS OF BEING TOO TRUSTING OF EVERYONE, OF WANTING TO SEE THE BEST IN EVERYONE, BEING TOO NICE TO EVERYONE.' EVEN PRESIDENT BUSH WAS CONCERNED ENOUGH TO INCLUDE THE STATE OF BASEBALL IN HIS 2004 STATE OF THE UNION. LAST YEAR HE HIGHLIGHTED HOW MUCH THE GAME MEANS. PRESIDENT BUSH: 2004 'IT'S IMPORTANT FOR AMERICA THAT BASEBALL THRIVES.' THIS SPRING, THERE IS HOPE BUT NO GUARANTEES.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FLORIDA WOMAN WHO BRAZENLY SNATCHED A NEWBORN AND WALKED OUT OF A HOSPITAL WILL BE RELEASED FROM JAIL. SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS SHOW A WOMAN DRESSED AS A NURSE TAKING A BABY FROM THE MATERNITY WARD. SHE LEAVES WITH THE INFANT TUCKED AWAY IN HER TOTE BAG. POLICE CHARGED 39 YEAR OLD JENNIFER LATHAM WITH KIDNAPPING. OFFICIALS BELIEVE SHE MAY HAVE PLANNED TO CLAIM THE BABY AS HER OWN. HER FAMILY THOUGHT SHE WAS NINE MONTHS PREGNANT. PENNY BARNARD: SISTER : 16:17:31 WE WENT SHOPPING FOR BABY CLOTHES AND ALL KINDS OF STUFF. I WOULD NEVER EVER IN A MILLION YEARS THOUGHT THIS. (CRIES) SHE WAS CAUGHT JUST A FEW MINUTES AWAY, BECAUSE AN ALARM ON THE BABY ALERTED HOSPITAL OFFICIALS AS SOON AS HE WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE MATERNITY WARD. PHIL NIELSEN: VP, HEALTH CARE SECURITY: (19:27:12) THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE A QUICK RECOVERY BECAUSE CERTAINLY THE ALARM ALERTED PEOPLE AND THE ALERT MADE THEM MORE AWARE OF WHAT TO LOOK FOR. STAND UP: ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN, OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS, ABOUT 122 INFANTS HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED FROM HOSPITALS. "LATER THIS WEEK, LATHAM WILL LEAVE JAIL FITTED WITH AN ANKLE BRACELET, IRONICALLY, HER OWN ALARM SYSTEM THAT WILL HELP POLICE TRACK HER EVERY MOVE".

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE NEAR MIAMI RESPOND TO A 9-1-1 CALL ABOUT A ROBBERY IN PROGRESS. "TAKE COVER BEHIND THAT TREE" TOP IS HARD TO MAKE OUT THE SUSPECT IS STILL INSIDE... HOLDING EMPLOYEES AT GUNPOINT AND FILLING A TRASH BAG WITH CASH. "HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT EVERYBODY. SO IT WAS REALLY HORRIFYING." WORKERS SAY HE CONTINUES TO FILL THE BAG EVEN AFTER SPOTTING POLICE ON SECURITY MONITORS...HE GRABS THE STORE MANAGER AND TRIES TO MAKE A GETAWAY. "HE'S COMING TO THE FRONT." THE MANAGER IS NOW HOLDING THE TRASH BAG.. AND IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY... YOU CAN SEE A GUN SECONDS LATER... THEY'RE AT THE MANAGER'S CAR. JUST GIVE IT UP. GET BACK, I'LL SHOOT HIM." THE GUNMAN APPEARS TO FIRE... SENDING THE CAMERAMAN DUCKING FOR COVER. MOMENTS LATER HE'S ROLLING AGAIN.. THE MANAGER NOW INSIDE THE CAR... FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. THE CAMERA CATCHES THE VIOLENT STRUGGLE... BUT THEN STOPS WHEN THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS TOLD TO MOVE. OFF CAMERA ... THE MANAGER GETS AWAY... AND THE GUNMAN TAKES OFF IN THE CAR...

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

THERE'S A NEW WAY TO DO C-P-R. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO MOUTH TO MOUTH. HANDS-ONLY CPR WORKS JUST AS WELL...WHEN IT COMES TO SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST IN ADULTS. THEY SAY USE RAPID, DEEP PRESSES ON THE VICTIM'S CHEST UNTIL HELP ARRIVES. THEY HOPE THE NEW CHANGES WILL REMOVE A BIG BARRIER FOR PEOPLE SKITTISH ABOUT ADMINISTERING MOUTH-TO-MOUTH TO STRANGERS. BUT MOUTH-TO-MOUTH BREATHING SHOULD STILL BE USED ON CHILDREN, SINCE A CHILD WHO COLLAPSES IS MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BREATHING PROBLEMS.

